

**BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR BID**

- 1. Use pen and ink to complete the Bid.**
- 2. Have you signed and completed the Contract Agreement, Offer & Award Forms?**
- 3. As a minimum, the Bidder will submit a Bid Package consisting of the Notice to Contractors, the completed Acknowledgement of Bid Amendments & Submission of Bid Bond Validation Number form, the completed Schedule of Items, 2 copies of the completed Agreement, Offer, & Award form, a Bid Bond or Bid Guarantee, and any other Certifications or Bid Requirements listed in the Bid Book.**
- 4. Have you included prices for all Bid Items? (“Zero is not considered a bid price.”)**
- 5. Have you included a bid guarantee? Acceptable forms are:**
  - A. Bid Bond on the Department’s prescribed form for 5% of the Bid Amount. (Or forms that do not contain any significant variations from the Department’s forms as solely determined by the Department.)**
  - B. Official Bank Check, Cashier’s Check, Certified Check, U.S. Postal Money Order or Negotiable Certificate of Deposit in the amount stated in the Notice to Contractors.**
- 6. If the written Bid is to be sent, Federal Express overnight delivery is suggested as the package is delivered directly to the DOT Headquarters Building in Augusta. Other means, such as U.S. Postal Services’ Express Mail has proven not to be reliable.**

**AND FOR FEDERAL AID PROJECTS**

- 7. Have you included your DBE Utilization commitment in the proper amounts and signed the DBE Certification?**

**If you need further information regarding Bid preparation, call the DOT Contracts Section at (207)624-3410.**

**For complete specifications regarding bidding requirements, refer to Section 102 of the Maine Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications, Revision December 2002.**

# NOTICE

**The Maine Department of Transportation is attempting to improve the way Bid Amendments/Addendums are handled, and allow for an electronic downloading of bid packages from our website, while continuing to maintain a planholders list.**

**Prospective bidders, subcontractors or suppliers who wish to download a copy of the bid package and receive a courtesy notification of project specific bid amendments, must provide an email address to Diane Barnes at the MDOT Contracts mailbox at: [MDOT.contracts@maine.gov](mailto:MDOT.contracts@maine.gov). Each bid package will require a separate request.**

**Additionally, interested parties will be responsible for reviewing and retrieving the Bid Amendments from our web site, and acknowledging receipt and incorporating those Bid Amendments in their bids using the Acknowledgement of Bid Amendment Form.**

The downloading of bid packages from the MDOT website is not the same as providing an electronic bid to the Department. Electronic bids must be submitted via <http://www.BIDX.com>. For information on electronic bidding contract Rebecca Pooler at [rebecca.pooler@maine.gov](mailto:rebecca.pooler@maine.gov).

# NOTICE

For security and other reasons, all Bid Packages which are mailed, shall be provided in double (one envelope inside the other) envelopes. The *Inner Envelope* shall have the following information provided on it:

Bid Enclosed - Do Not Open

PIN:

Town:

Date of Bid Opening:

Name of Contractor with mailing address and telephone number:

In Addition to the usual address information, the *Outer Envelope* should have written or typed on it:

Double Envelope: Bid Enclosed

PIN:

Town:

Date of Bid Opening:

Name of Contractor:

*This should not be much of a change for those of you who use Federal Express or similar services.*

Hand-carried Bids may be in one envelope as before, and should be marked with the following information:

Bid Enclosed: Do Not Open

PIN:

Town:

Name of Contractor:

**STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
Bid Guaranty-Bid Bond Form

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT**\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, of the City/Town of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_

as Principal, and \_\_\_\_\_ as Surety, a

Corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ and having a usual place of

Business in \_\_\_\_\_ and hereby held and firmly bound unto the Treasurer of

the State of Maine in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ for payment which Principal and Surety bind

themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally.

The condition of this obligation is that the Principal has submitted to the Maine Department of

Transportation, hereafter Department, a certain bid, attached hereto and incorporated as a

part herein, to enter into a written contract for the construction of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and if the Department shall accept said bid

and the Principal shall execute and deliver a contract in the form attached hereto (properly

completed in accordance with said bid) and shall furnish bonds for this faithful performance of

said contract, and for the payment of all persons performing labor or furnishing material in

connection therewith, and shall in all other respects perform the agreement created by the

acceptance of said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full

force, and effect.

Signed and sealed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS:

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\_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

PRINCIPAL:

By \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

SURETY:

By \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Local Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

# NOTICE

Bidders:

Please use the attached “Request for Information” form when faxing questions and comments concerning specific Contracts that have been Advertised for Bid. Include additional numbered pages as required.

# REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

[illegible][illegible]

Response By:\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING THE CONTRACTOR'S DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE UTILIZATION PLAN

## The Contractor Shall:

1. Submit a completed Contractor's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Utilization Plan to the Contract's Engineer by 4:30 P.M. on the Bid day.
2. Extend equal opportunity to MDOT certified DBE firms (as listed in MDOT's DBE Directory of Certified Businesses) in the selection and utilization of Subcontractors and Suppliers.

## SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE FORM:

Insert Contractor name, the name of the person(s) preparing the form, and that person(s) telephone and fax number.

Provide total Bid price, Federal Project Identification Number, and location of the Project work.

In the columns, name each DBE firm to be used, provide the Unit or Item cost of the Work/Product to be provided by the DBE firm, give a brief description of the Work, and the dollar value of the Work.

If no DBE firm is to be utilized, the Contractor must document the reason(s) why no DBE firms are being used. Specific supporting evidence of good faith efforts taken by Contractors to solicit DBE Bidders must be attached. This evidence, as a minimum, includes phone logs, e-mail and/or mail DBE solicitation records, and the documented results of these solicitations.

# NOTICE

## Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Proposed Utilization

The Apparent Low Bidder must submit the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Proposed Utilization form by close of Business (4:30 P.M.) on Bid day.

The Contractor's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Proposed Utilization Plan form contains additional information that is required by USDOT.

The Contractor's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Proposed Utilization Plan form must be used.

A copy of the new Contractor's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Proposed Utilization Plan and instructions for completing it are attached.

Note: Questions about DBE firms, or to obtain a printed copy of the DBE Directory, contact Equal Opportunity at (207) 624-3066.

MDOT's DBE Directory of Certified firms can also be obtained at [http://www.state.me.us/mdot/humnres/o\\_equalo/cdwbed\\_h.htm](http://www.state.me.us/mdot/humnres/o_equalo/cdwbed_h.htm)

# CONTRACTOR'S DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROPOSED UTILIZATION PLAN

Low Bidder shall furnish completed form to Contracts Section by 4:30 P.M. on Bid Opening day.

TO: MDOT Contracts Section  
16 State House Station,  
Augusta, Me 04333-0016  
or  
Fax: 207-624-3431

Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

BID PRICE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ FEDERAL PROJECT # \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL DBE PARTICIPATION AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL BID PRICE = \_\_\_\_\_ %

DBE Firm*	Unit/Item Cost	Unit #	Description of work & Item Number	Actual \$ Value
Total >				

If no DBE firm(s) are used, bidder must document efforts made to secure DBE participation and attach supporting evidence of this effort:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Examples: Bidder relies wholly upon low quote subcontractor section, DBE firm(s) were not low quote.  
No DBE firms bid.

\*Only DBE firms certified by MDOT prior to bidding can be utilized by Contractor for DBE credit.  
Directory of certified DBEs is available on MDOT's website: [www.state.me.us/mdot](http://www.state.me.us/mdot)

Equal Opportunity Use:

Plan received \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_ Action: \_\_\_\_\_



## Office of Human Resources

### Equal Opportunity

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## MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Certified Disadvantaged and Women Business Enterprise

DBE DIRECTORY - MINORITY OWNED

WBE DIRECTORY - WOMEN OWNED

WEBSITE FOR DIRECTORY CAN BE FOUND AT:

[http://www.state.me.us/mdot/humnres/o\\_equalo/cdwbed\\_h.htm](http://www.state.me.us/mdot/humnres/o_equalo/cdwbed_h.htm)

*It is the responsibility of the Contractor to access the DBE Directory at this site in order to have the most current listings.*

## STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Bids addressed to the Maine Department of Transportation, Augusta, Maine 04333 and endorsed on the wrapper "Bid for the Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay, Milling, Retaining Wall Replacement and Intersection Improvements in the towns of **Athens, Cornville and Skowhegan**" will be received from contractors at the Reception Desk, Maine DOT Building, Child Street, Augusta, Maine, until 11:00 o'clock A.M. (prevailing time) on **May 19, 2004**, and at that time and place publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from contractors prequalified by the Department of Transportation for highway construction or paving projects. All other Bids may be rejected. **MDOT provides the option of electronic bidding. We accept electronic bids for those bid packages posted on the bidx.com website. Electronic bids do not have to be accompanied by paper bids. Please note: the Department will accept a facsimile of the bid bond; however, the original bid bond must then be received at the MDOT Contract Section within 72 hours of the bid opening.** Until further notice, dual bids (one paper, one electronic) will be accepted, with the paper copy taking precedence.

Description: Maine Federal Aid Project No. STP-A075(000)X, PIN 10750.00; STP-1128(600)X, PIN 11286.00; STP-1129(200)X, PIN 11292.00; 012254.00, PIN 12254.00; STP-1225(200)X, PIN 12252.00

Location: In Somerset County, project STP-A075(000)X is located in Skowhegan at the intersection of Route 201 and East and West Front Street, consisting of increasing the turn radii; STP-1225(200)X consists of milling and paving the intersection. STP-1128(600)X is located on Route 150, beginning in Cornville, 4.7 km (2.92 mi) northerly of the Skowhegan/Cornville town line and extending northerly 6.10 km (3.79 mi) ending in Athens. STP-1129(200)X is located in Skowhegan on High Street, beginning at Water Street and extending westerly 0.22 km (0.13 mi). PIN 12254.00 is located in Skowhegan and consists of replacing the existing retaining wall located approx. 0.5 of a mile westerly of the intersection of Route 104 and Route 201.

Outline of Work: Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay, Milling, Retaining Wall Replacement, Intersection Improvements and other incidental work.

For general information regarding Bidding and Contracting procedures, contact Scott Bickford at (207)624-3410. Our webpage at <http://www.state.me.us/mdot/project/design/homepg.htm> contains a copy of the schedule of items, Plan Holders List, written portions of bid amendments (not drawings), and bid results. For Project-specific information fax all questions to **James Andrews** at (207)624-3401. Questions received after 12:00 noon of Monday prior to bid date will not be answered. Bidders shall not contact any other Departmental staff for clarification of Contract provisions, and the Department will not be responsible for any interpretations so obtained. Hearing impaired persons may call the Telecommunication Device for the Deaf at (207) 624-3007.

Plans, specifications and bid forms may be seen at the Maine DOT Building in Augusta, Maine. They may be purchased from the Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. by cash, credit card (Visa/Mastercard) or check payable to Treasurer, State of Maine sent to Maine Department of Transportation, Attn.: Mailroom, 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016. They also may be purchased by telephone at (207)624-3536 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Bid Book \$10 (\$13 by mail), Single Sheets \$2, payment in advance, all non-refundable.

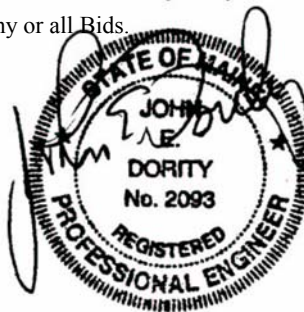
Each Bid must be made upon blank forms provided by the Department and must be accompanied by a bid bond at 5% of the bid amount or an official bank check, cashier's check, certified check, certificate of deposit, or United States postal money order in the amount of \$12,000 payable to Treasurer, State of Maine as a Bid guarantee. A Contract Performance Surety Bond and a Contract Payment Surety Bond, each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract price, will be required of the successful Bidder.

This Contract is subject to all applicable Federal Laws. This contract is subject to compliance with the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program requirements as set forth by the Maine Department of Transportation.

All work shall be governed by "State of Maine, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002", price \$10 [\$13 by mail], and Standard Details, Revision of December 2002, price \$20 [\$25 by mail] Standard Detail updates can be found at <http://www.state.me.us/mdot/project/design/homepg.htm>

The right is hereby reserved to the MDOT to reject any or all Bids.

Augusta, Maine  
Date: May 5, 2004



JOHN E. DORITY  
CHIEF ENGINEER

**SPECIAL PROVISION 102.7.3**  
**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF BID AMENDMENTS**  
**&**  
**SUBMISSION OF BID BOND VALIDATION NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE)**

With this form, the Bidder acknowledges its responsibility to check for all Amendments to the Bid Package. For each Project under Advertisement, Amendments are located at <http://www.maine.gov/mdot/comprehensive-list-projects/project-information.php>. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to determine if there are Amendments to the Project, to download them, to incorporate them into their Bid Package, and to reference the Amendment number and the date on the form below. The Maine DOT will not post Bid Amendments any later than noon the day before Bid opening without individually notifying all the planholders.

Amendment Number	Date

The Contractor, for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby acknowledges that it has received all of the above referenced Amendments to the Bid Package.

CONTRACTOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of authorized representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Title Printed)

MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

BID

DATE OF OPENING :

CALL ORDER :

CONTRACT ID : 010750.00

PROJECTS

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STP-A075(000)X

STP-1128(600)X

STP-1129(200)X

OTHERS

COUNTY : SOMERSET

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## SCHEDULE OF ITEMS

PROJECT (S) : STP-A075(000)X  
STP-1128(600)X  
STP-1129(200)X  
OTHERS

LINE		APPROX.	UNIT PRICE		BID AMOUNT	
NO	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY AND UNITS	-----		-----	
			DOLLARS	CTS	DOLLARS	CTS

	202.202 REMOVING PAVEMENT SURFACE	M2	3200.000				
0010							
	202.203 PAVEMENT BUTT JOINTS	M2	430.000				
0020							
	304.103 AGGREGATE SUBBASE - GRAVEL (TRUCK MEASURE)	M3	25.000				
0030							
	403.209 HOT MIX ASPHALT 9.5 MM(SIDEWALKS, DRIVES, INCIDENTAL )	MG	44.500				
0040							
	403.210 HOT MIX ASPHALT 9.5 MM NOMINAL MAX SIZE	MG	3375.000				
0050							
	403.212 HOT MIX ASPHALT 4.75 MM	MG	2255.000				
0060							
	403.213 HOT MIX ASPHALT 12.5 MM, BASE	MG	25.000				
0070							
	409.15 BITUMINOUS TACK COAT APPLIED	L	15170.000				
0080							
	411.10 UNTREATED AGGREGATE SURFACE COURSE (TRUCK MEASURE)	M3	50.000				
0090							

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## SCHEDULE OF ITEMS

DATE: 040429

REVISED:

CONTRACT ID: 010750.00

PROJECT(S): STP-A075(000)X  
 STP-1128(600)X  
 STP-1129(200)X  
 OTHERS

CONTRACTOR : \_\_\_\_\_

LINE NO	ITEM DESCRIPTION	APPROX. QUANTITY AND UNITS	UNIT PRICE		BID AMOUNT	
			DOLLARS	CTS	DOLLARS	CTS
0100	609.11 VERTICAL CURB TYPE 1	7.000 M				
0110	609.12 VERTICAL CURB TYPE 1 - CIRCULAR	17.000 M				
0120	609.237 TERMINAL CURB TYPE 1 - 2.1 METER	2.000 EA				
0130	609.38 RESET CURB TYPE 1	15.000 M				
0140	626.11 PRECAST CONCRETE JUNCTION BOX: _____	2.000 EA				
0150	626.22 NON-METALLIC CONDUIT	9.000 M				
0160	627.72 150 MM WHITE PAVEMENT MARKING LINE	760.000 M				
0170	627.74 150 MM YELLOW PAVEMENT MARKING LINE	320.000 M				
0180	627.75 WHITE OR YELLOW PAVEMENT AND CURB MARKING	53.000 M2				
0190	627.76 TEMPORARY PAVEMENT MARKING LINE, WHITE OR YELLOW	LUMP	LUMP			

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## SCHEDULE OF ITEMS

DATE: 040429

REVISED:

CONTRACT ID: 010750.00

PROJECT(S): STP-A075(000)X  
 STP-1128(600)X  
 STP-1129(200)X  
 OTHERS

CONTRACTOR : \_\_\_\_\_

LINE NO	ITEM DESCRIPTION	APPROX. QUANTITY AND UNITS	UNIT PRICE DOLLARS	CTS	BID AMOUNT DOLLARS	CTS
0200	635.31 PREFABRICATED CONCRETE BLOCK GRAVITY WALL	60.000 M2				
0210	639.19 FIELD OFFICE TYPE B	1.000 EA				
0220	643.71 TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODIFICATION	LUMP	LUMP			
0230	652.38 FLAGGER	890.000 HR				
0240	652.39 WORK ZONE TRAFFIC CONTROL	LUMP	LUMP			
0250	659.10 MOBILIZATION	LUMP	LUMP			
	SECTION 0001 TOTAL					
	TOTAL BID					

## **CONTRACT AGREEMENT, OFFER & AWARD**

AGREEMENT made on the date last signed below, by and between the State of Maine, acting through and by its Department of Transportation (Department), an agency of state government with its principal administrative offices located at Child Street, Augusta, Maine, with a mailing address at 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016, and

\_\_\_\_\_ a corporation or other legal entity organized under the laws of the State of Maine, with its principal place of business located at \_\_\_\_\_

The Department and the Contractor, in consideration of the mutual promises set forth in this Agreement (the "Contract"), hereby agree as follows:

### **A. The Work.**

The Contractor agrees to complete all Work as specified or indicated in the Contract including Extra Work in conformity with the Contract, **STP-A075(000)X, PIN 10750.00; STP-1128(600)X, PIN 11286.00; STP-1129(200)X, PIN 11292.00; 012254.00, PIN 12254.00; STP-1225(200)X, PIN 12252.00, for the Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay, Milling, Retaining Wall Replacement and Intersection Improvements in the towns of Athens, Cornville and Skowhegan, County of Somerset, Maine.** The Work includes construction, maintenance during construction, warranty as provided in the Contract, and other incidental work.

The Contractor shall be responsible for furnishing all supervision, labor, equipment, tools supplies, permanent materials and temporary materials required to perform the Work including construction quality control including inspection, testing and documentation, all required documentation at the conclusion of the project, warranting its work and performing all other work indicated in the Contract.

The Department shall have the right to alter the nature and extent of the Work as provided in the Contract; payment to be made as provided in the same.

### **B. Time.**

The Contractor agrees to complete all Work, except warranty work, on or before **August 28, 2004**. Further, the Department may deduct from moneys otherwise due the Contractor, not as a penalty, but as Liquidated Damages in accordance with Sections 107.7 and 107.8 of the State of Maine Department of Transportation Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002.

**C. Price.**

The quantities given in the Schedule of Items of the Bid Package will be used as the basis for determining the original Contract amount and for determining the amounts of the required Performance Surety Bond and Payment Surety Bond, and that the amount of this offer is \_\_\_\_\_

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Performance Bond and Payment Bond each being 100% of the amount of this Contract.

**D. Contract.**

This Contract, which may be amended, modified, or supplemented in writing only, consists of the Contract documents as defined in the Plans, Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002, Standard Details Revision of December 2002 as updated through advertisement, Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, Contract Agreement; and Contract Bonds. It is agreed and understood that this Contract will be governed by the documents listed above.

**E. Certifications.**

By signing below, the Contractor hereby certifies that to the best of the Contractor's knowledge and belief:

1. All of the statements, representations, covenants, and/or certifications required or set forth in the Bid and the Bid Documents, including those in Appendix A to Division 100 of the Standard Specifications Revision of December 2002 (Federal Contract Provisions Supplement), and the Contract are still complete and accurate as of the date of this Agreement.
2. The Contractor knows of no legal, contractual, or financial impediment to entering into this Contract.
3. The person signing below is legally authorized by the Contractor to sign this Contract on behalf of the Contractor and to legally bind the Contractor to the terms of the Contract.

**F. Offer.**

The undersigned, having carefully examined the site of work, the Plans, Standard Specifications Revision of December 2002, Standard Details Revision of December 2002 as updated through advertisement, Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, Contract Agreement; and Contract Bonds contained herein for construction of: **STP-A075(000)X, PIN 10750.00; STP-1128(600)X, PIN 11286.00; STP-1129(200)X, PIN 11292.00; 012254.00, PIN 12254.00; STP-1225(200)X, PIN 12252.00, for the Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay, Milling, Retaining Wall Replacement and Intersection Improvements in the towns of Athens, Cornville and Skowhegan, County of Somerset, State of Maine**, on which bids will be received until the time specified in the "Notice to Contractors" do(es) hereby bid and offer to enter into this contract to supply all the materials, tools, equipment and labor to construct the whole of the Work in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract at the unit prices in the attached "Schedule of Items".

The Offeror agrees to perform the work required at the price specified above and in accordance with the bids provided in the attached "Schedule of Items" in strict accordance with the terms of this solicitation, and to provide the appropriate insurance and bonds if this offer is accepted by the Government in writing.

As Offeror also agrees:

First: To do any extra work, not covered by the attached "Schedule of Items", which may be ordered by the Resident, and to accept as full compensation the amount determined upon a "Force Account" basis as provided in the Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002, and as addressed in the contract documents.

Second: That the bid bond at 5% of the bid amount or the official bank check, cashier's check, certificate of deposit or U. S. Postal Money Order in the amount given in the "Notice to Contractors", payable to the Treasurer of the State of Maine and accompanying this bid, shall be forfeited, as liquidated damages, if in case this bid is accepted, and the undersigned shall fail to abide by the terms and conditions of the offer and fail to furnish satisfactory insurance and Contract bonds under the conditions stipulated in the Specifications within 15 days of notice of intent to award the contract.

Third: To begin the Work on the date specified in the Engineer's "Notice to Commence Work" as stated in Section 107.2 of the Standard Specifications Revision of December 2002 and complete the Work within the time limits given in the Special Provisions of this Contract.

Fourth: The Contractor will be bound to the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Requirements contained in the attached Notice (Additional Instructions to Bidders) and

submit a completed Contractor's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Utilization Plan by 4:30pm on the day of bid opening to the Contracts Engineer.

Fifth: That this offer shall remain open for 30 calendar days after the date of opening of bids.

Sixth: The Bidder hereby certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief that: the Bidder has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of competitive bidding in connection with its bid, and its subsequent contract with the Department.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Contractor, for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby execute two duplicate originals of this Agreement and thereby binds itself to all covenants, terms, and obligations contained in the Contract Documents.

CONTRACTOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Legally Authorized Representative  
of the Contractor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Title Printed)

**G. Award.**

Your offer is hereby accepted.  
documents referenced herein.

This award consummates the Contract, and the

MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
By: David A. Cole, Commissioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

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1. All of the statements, representations, covenants, and/or certifications required or set forth in the Bid and the Bid Documents, including those in Appendix A to Division 100 of the Standard Specifications Revision of December 2002 (Federal Contract Provisions Supplement), and the Contract are still complete and accurate as of the date of this Agreement.
2. The Contractor knows of no legal, contractual, or financial impediment to entering into this Contract.
3. The person signing below is legally authorized by the Contractor to sign this Contract on behalf of the Contractor and to legally bind the Contractor to the terms of the Contract.

**F. Offer.**

The undersigned, having carefully examined the site of work, the Plans, Standard Specifications Revision of December 2002, Standard Details Revision of December 2002 as updated through advertisement, Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, Contract Agreement; and Contract Bonds contained herein for construction of: **STP-A075(000)X, PIN 10750.00; STP-1128(600)X, PIN 11286.00; STP-1129(200)X, PIN 11292.00; 012254.00, PIN 12254.00; STP-1225(200)X, PIN 12252.00, for the Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay, Milling, Retaining Wall Replacement and Intersection Improvements in the towns of Athens, Cornville and Skowhegan, County of Somerset, State of Maine**, on which bids will be received until the time specified in the "Notice to Contractors" do(es) hereby bid and offer to enter into this contract to supply all the materials, tools, equipment and labor to construct the whole of the Work in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract at the unit prices in the attached "Schedule of Items".

The Offeror agrees to perform the work required at the price specified above and in accordance with the bids provided in the attached "Schedule of Items" in strict accordance with the terms of this solicitation, and to provide the appropriate insurance and bonds if this offer is accepted by the Government in writing.

As Offeror also agrees:

First: To do any extra work, not covered by the attached "Schedule of Items", which may be ordered by the Resident, and to accept as full compensation the amount determined upon a "Force Account" basis as provided in the Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002, and as addressed in the contract documents.

Second: That the bid bond at 5% of the bid amount or the official bank check, cashier's check, certificate of deposit or U. S. Postal Money Order in the amount given in the "Notice to Contractors", payable to the Treasurer of the State of Maine and accompanying this bid, shall be forfeited, as liquidated damages, if in case this bid is accepted, and the undersigned shall fail to abide by the terms and conditions of the offer and fail to furnish satisfactory insurance and Contract bonds under the conditions stipulated in the Specifications within 15 days of notice of intent to award the contract.

Third: To begin the Work on the date specified in the Engineer's "Notice to Commence Work" as stated in Section 107.2 of the Standard Specifications Revision of December 2002 and complete the Work within the time limits given in the Special Provisions of this Contract.

Fourth: The Contractor will be bound to the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Requirements contained in the attached Notice (Additional Instructions to Bidders) and

submit a completed Contractor's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Utilization Plan by 4:30pm on the day of bid opening to the Contracts Engineer.

Fifth: That this offer shall remain open for 30 calendar days after the date of opening of bids.

Sixth: The Bidder hereby certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief that: the Bidder has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of competitive bidding in connection with its bid, and its subsequent contract with the Department.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Contractor, for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby execute two duplicate originals of this Agreement and thereby binds itself to all covenants, terms, and obligations contained in the Contract Documents.

CONTRACTOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Legally Authorized Representative  
of the Contractor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Title Printed)

**G. Award.**

Your offer is hereby accepted.  
documents referenced herein.

This award consummates the Contract, and the

MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
By: David A. Cole, Commissioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

## **CONTRACT AGREEMENT, OFFER & AWARD**

AGREEMENT made on the date last signed below, by and between the State of Maine, acting through and by its Department of Transportation (Department), an agency of state government with its principal administrative offices located at 1705 U.S. Route 202, Winthrop, Maine, with a mailing address at 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016, and (Name of the firm bidding the job) a corporation or other legal entity organized under the laws of the State of Maine, with its principal place of business located at (address of the firm bidding the job)

The Department and the Contractor, in consideration of the mutual promises set forth in this Agreement (the "Contract"), hereby agree as follows:

### **A. The Work.**

The Contractor agrees to complete all Work as specified or indicated in the Contract including Extra Work in conformity with the Contract, PIN No. 1224.00

for the Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay in the town/city of West Eastport, County of Washington, Maine. The Work includes construction, maintenance during construction, warranty as provided in the Contract, and other incidental work.

The Contractor shall be responsible for furnishing all supervision, labor, equipment, tools supplies, permanent materials and temporary materials required to perform the Work including construction quality control including inspection, testing and documentation, all required documentation at the conclusion of the project, warranting its work and performing all other work indicated in the Contract.

The Department shall have the right to alter the nature and extent of the Work as provided in the Contract; payment to be made as provided in the same.

### **B. Time.**

The Contractor agrees to complete all Work, except warranty work, on or before November 15, 2003. Further, the Department may deduct from moneys otherwise due the Contractor, not as a penalty, but as Liquidated Damages in accordance with Sections 107.7 and 107.8 of the State of Maine Department of Transportation Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002.

**C. Price.**

The quantities given in the Schedule of Items of the Bid Package will be used as the basis for determining the original Contract amount and for determining the amounts of the required Performance Surety Bond and Payment Surety Bond, and that the amount of this offer is       (Place bid here in alphabetical form such as One Hundred and Two dollars and 10 cents)        
\$ (repeat bid here in numerical terms, such as \$102.10) Performance Bond and Payment Bond each being 100% of the amount of this Contract.

**D. Contract.**

This Contract, which may be amended, modified, or supplemented in writing only, consists of the Contract documents as defined in the Plans, Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002, Standard Details Revision of December 2002, Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, Contract Agreement; and Contract Bonds. It is agreed and understood that this Contract will be governed by the documents listed above.

**E. Certifications.**

By signing below, the Contractor hereby certifies that to the best of the Contractor's knowledge and belief:

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**PIN 1234.00 West Eastport, Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Witness Sign Here)  
Witness

CONTRACTOR  
(Sign Here)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Legally Authorized Representative  
of the Contractor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name Here)  
(Name and Title Printed)

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MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
By: David A. Cole, Commissioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Witness)

BOND # \_\_\_\_\_

CONTRACT PERFORMANCE BOND  
(Surety Company Form)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **and the State of** \_\_\_\_\_, as principal,  
and \_\_\_\_\_,  
a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ and having a  
usual place of business \_\_\_\_\_,  
as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Treasurer of the State of Maine in the sum  
of \_\_\_\_\_ **and 00/100 Dollars (\$** \_\_\_\_\_ **)**,  
to be paid said Treasurer of the State of Maine or his successors in office, for which  
payment well and truly to be made, Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs,  
executors and administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally by these  
presents.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the Principal designated as Contractor in  
the Contract to construct Project Number \_\_\_\_\_ in the Municipality of \_\_\_\_\_  
promptly and faithfully performs the Contract, then this  
obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

The Surety hereby waives notice of any alteration or extension of time made by the State  
of Maine.

Signed and sealed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20....

WITNESSES:

Signature.....  
Print Name Legibly .....

Signature .....

Print Name Legibly .....

SURETY ADDRESS:

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TELEPHONE.....

SIGNATURES:

CONTRACTOR:

Print Name Legibly .....

SURETY:

Print Name Legibly .....

NAME OF LOCAL AGENCY:

ADDRESS .....

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BOND # \_\_\_\_\_

CONTRACT PAYMENT BOND  
(Surety Company Form)

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and \_\_\_\_\_  
a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ and having a  
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as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Treasurer of the State of Maine for the use  
and benefit of claimants as herein below defined, in the sum of  
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for the payment whereof Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors and  
administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally by these presents.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the Principal designated as Contractor in  
the Contract to construct Project Number \_\_\_\_\_ in the Municipality of  
\_\_\_\_\_ promptly satisfies all claims and demands incurred for all  
labor and material, used or required by him in connection with the work contemplated by  
said Contract, and fully reimburses the obligee for all outlay and expense which the  
obligee may incur in making good any default of said Principal, then this obligation shall  
be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

A claimant is defined as one having a direct contract with the Principal or with a  
Subcontractor of the Principal for labor, material or both, used or reasonably required for  
use in the performance of the contract.

Signed and sealed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 .. .

WITNESS:

SIGNATURES:

CONTRACTOR:

Signature.....

Print Name Legibly .....

SURETY:

Signature.....

Print Name Legibly .....

SURETY ADDRESS:

NAME OF LOCAL AGENCY:

ADDRESS .....

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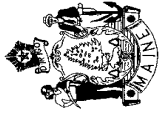
TELEPHONE .....

## SPECIAL PROVISION PARTNERING

The successful bidder will have the opportunity to enter into a cooperative partnership agreement with the State Department of Transportation for the contract. The objective of this agreement is the effective completion of the work on time and to the standard of quality that will be a source of pride to both the State and the Contractor. The partnering agreement will not affect the terms of the contract. It is intended only to establish an environment of cooperation between the parties. If the partnering agreement is accepted.

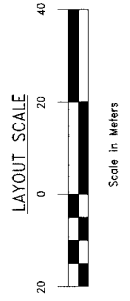
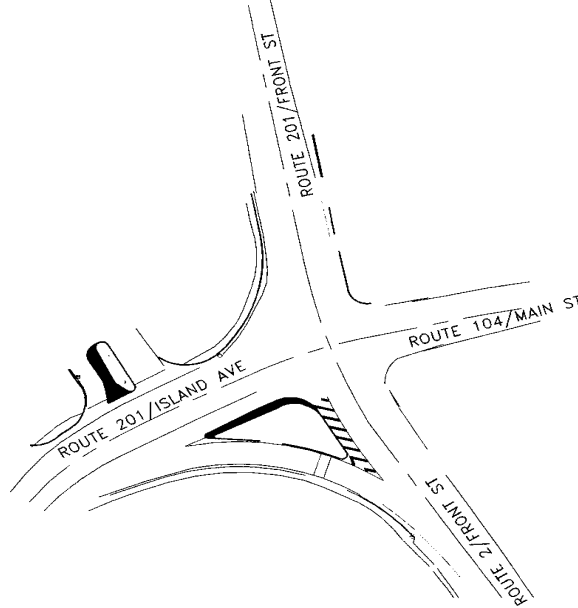
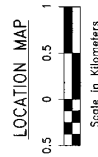
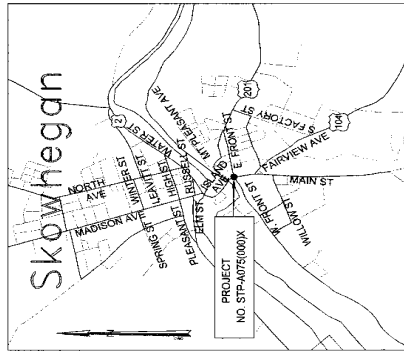
1. Contractor shall select and provide a third-party facilitator to conduct the team building workshop for the Contractor and Department personnel. Facilitator selection shall require Department concurrence. The cost for the facilitator and his associated expenses will be shared equally by the Department on the next monthly estimate, following receipt of invoice(s) from the Contractor, on an extra work basis.
2. Contractor and Department will exchange lists of the key personnel to be participants in the workshop. The list will contain the name and job title of each person, a contact phone number, and the address for job related correspondence.
3. The Contractor shall select the location and make all arrangements for space as required by facilitator, and for any meals required. This cost to be shared equally.
4. A working arrangement for the partnership will be agreed upon in writing at the workshop. The arrangement will set out the mutually recognized goals and expectation of the parties.
5. The Contractor and the Department agree to make an effort to maintain identified key personnel assigned to the work for its duration. A timely notice by each shall be given if changes by either must be made.
6. Project issues shall be processed in the manner agreed upon by the parties during the orientation.
7. Follow-up workshops may be held periodically throughout the duration of the contract as agreed by the Contractor and the Department.
8. The Partnering Agreement is not intended to be a legal document. Failure by either party to follow the process identified will not be grounds for any claim under the contract.
9. ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THIS OPPORTUNITY? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

# STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



## SKOWHEGAN SOMERSET COUNTY ROUTE 201, 2 & 104 (FRONT ST, ISLAND AVE & MAIN ST) STP-A075(000)X

### AN INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT



STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION		CHIEF ENGINEER: <i>[Signature]</i> COMMISSIONER: <i>[Signature]</i> APPROVED: <i>[Signature]</i> DATE: 07/02/03			
PROJECT INFORMATION		DATE: 07/02/03		P.E. NUMBER: 5077	
PROGRAM: TRANSPORTATION		SIGNATURE: <i>[Signature]</i>		PROJECT NO: STP-A075(000)X	
PROJECT: SKOWHEGAN		DESIGNER: J. MAYNIE		PROJECT MANAGER: J. MAYNIE	
CONSULTANT: CASEY & GORDREY		PROJECT RESIDENT: CASEY & GORDREY		CONTRACTOR: CASEY & GORDREY	
PROJECT COMPLETION DATE:		CONTRACTOR:		CONTRACTOR:	

TITLE SHEET		SHEET NUMBER: 1 OF 5	
RTES 201, 2 & 104 (FRONT ST, ISLAND AVE & MAIN ST)		PIN 10750.00	

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PROJECT DESIGN ENGINEER	BY	DATE
DESIGN-DETAILED	CCE & ETE	07/03
CHECKED	CCE & ETE	07/03
REVISIONS	CCE & ETE	07/03
FIELD CHANGES		
PLANS		

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## ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	Metric Amount
304.104	AGGREGATE SUBB COURSE - GRAVEL, PLAN QUANTITY	25 M3
403.207	HOT MIX ASPHALT 19 mm NOMINAL MAXIMUM SIZE - BASE	6 MG
403.208	HOT MIX ASPHALT 12.5 mm NOMINAL MAXIMUM SIZE - SURFACE	4 MG
403.209	HOT MIX ASPHALT 9.5 mm NOM MAX SZ (SIDEWALKS, DRIVES, ISLANDS & INCIDENTALS)	4 MG
403.213	HOT MIX ASPHALT 12.5 mm NOM MAX SZ - BINDER	4 MG
609.34	CURB TYPE 5	7 M
609.35	CURB TYPE 5 - CIRCULAR (INCLUDES 2 TERMINAL ENDS CIRCULAR TYPE "5" - 6.0m R)	21 M
609.40	RESET CURB TYPE 5	15 M
626.11	PRECAST CONCRETE JUNCTION BOX	2 EA
626.22	NON-METALLIC CONDUIT	9 M
627.71.1	WHITE OR YELLOW PAVEMENT MARKING LINE- PLAN QUANTITY - 152 M	1 LS
627.75	WHITE OR YELLOW PAVEMENT AND CURB MARKING (STOP BARS, ARROWS & HATCHING)	38 M2
627.77	REMOVE PAVEMENT MARKINGS	31 M2
643.71	TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODIFICATION:	1 LS
	57 M LEAD-IN CABLE, ABOVEGROUND/AERIAL	
	1 - CALLING LOOP ASSEMBLY, 1.8M X 1.8M (6' X 6')	
	5 - LOOP ASSEMBLY, 1.8M X 12.2M (6' X 40')	
	1- REPAIR OR REPLACE CONTROLLER & CABINET, POLE MOUNTED	
	5 - REPLACE EXISTING 3 SECTION SIGNAL HEAD ASSEMBLIES WITH ALL LED	
	1 - REPLACE EXISTING 4-SECTION SIGNAL HEAD ASSEMBLY WITH ALL LED	
	2 - REPLACE EXISTING 5-SECTION SIGNAL HEAD ASSEMBLIES WITH	
	ALL LED DISPLAY CLUSTERS	
	1 - 2-WAY PEDESTRIAN DISPLAY (SOUTHEAST CORNER)	
	2 - POST MOUNTED SIGN PANELS (COMBO), R1-1 & R3-SR, (STOP & RIGHT ONLY)	
	3 - RISERS	
	2 - REMOVE POST MOUNTED SIGNS	
	1 LS - FIELD VERIFY UTILITIES	
652.31.1	TYPE II BARRICADE	10 EA
652.34	CONE	20 EA
652.35	CONSTRUCTION SIGNS	20 M2
652.361	MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES	1 LS
652.38	FLAGGER	75 MH
659.10	MOBILIZATION	1 LS

NOTE: THIS LISTING OF COMPONENTS SHALL BE USED AS A GUIDE FOR BIDDING PURPOSES ONLY. THIS IS **NOT** TO BE INTERPRETED AS A COMPLETE TABULATION OF QUANTITIES. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INSPECT THE JOB SITE AND ADD/REMOVE ITEMS NECESSARY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SET OF PLANS.

### GENERAL NOTES

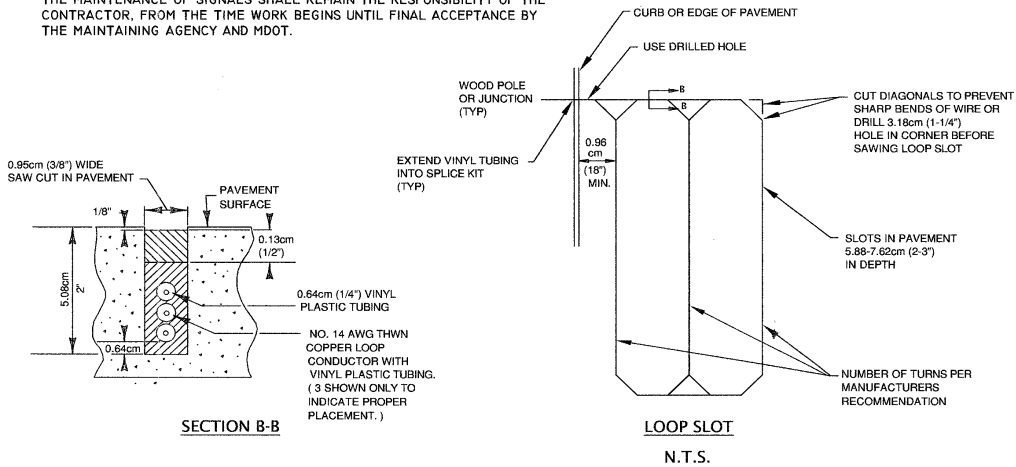
- 1) THE MODIFICATION PLANS HAVE BEEN PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, DATED DEC. 2002, AND THE MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, MILLENNIUM EDITION, AND SUPPLEMENTS THERETO NOTED IN THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR THIS PROJECT.
- 2) LOCATION OF STRIPING, STOP BARS, LOOPS AND OTHER DETECTORS, SPLICES BOXES, ETC. ARE APPROXIMATE. ANY SIGNIFICANT DEVIATION FROM THE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED ON THE PLAN WILL BE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE RESIDENT.
- 3) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE ALL WORK WITH THE MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, ITS LOCAL DIVISION OFFICE AND THE TOWN OF SKOWHEGAN.
- 4) UTILITY COORDINATION IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MDOT, HOWEVER, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONFIRM THE LOCATION OF ALL UTILITIES IN THE PROJECT AREA AND ENSURE THAT THE REQUIREMENTS OF UTILITIES COMPANIES ARE SATISFIED.
- 5) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE UTILITY COMPANIES WHEN INSTALLING EQUIPMENT ON THEIR POLES. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACTING THE UTILITY COMPANY TO DETERMINE THEIR REQUIREMENTS.
- 6) ANY PAVEMENT MARKINGS/STRIPING DESTROYED DURING CONSTRUCTION, EXCEPT THOSE SHOWN ON THESE PLANS, SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY REPLACED AT CONTRACTORS EXPENSE.
- 7) PULL BOXES SHALL BE PLACED BEHIND CURB WHERE PRESENT. IF THERE IS NO CURB, THEN PULL BOXES SHALL BE PLACED AT LEAST 7 FEET (2.1 METERS) FROM THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT. ALL PULL BOX COVERS TO BE FURNISHED AND INSTALLED SHALL BE LABELED "TRAFFIC SIGNAL".
- 8) THESE PLANS REFLECT CONDITIONS KNOWN DURING PLAN DEVELOPMENT. IN THE EVENT ACTUAL PHYSICAL CONDITIONS (UTILITIES, ETC.) PREVENT THE APPLICATION OR THE PROGRESSION OF ANY WORK SPECIFIED IN THESE PLANS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR RESOLVING AND RELOCATING THE CONFLICTING DEVICE. FURTHERMORE, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FIELD LOCATING ALL UTILITIES IN THE WORK AREA PRIOR TO ANY MATERIAL ORDERING OR CONSTRUCTION IN ORDER TO PREVENT CONFLICTS.
- 9) ALL FIELD WIRING SHALL BE NEATLY BUNDLED AND CLEARLY IDENTIFIED WITH PERMANENT LEGIBLE, WEATHERPROOF TAGS THAT ARE SECURELY ATTACHED TO EACH CABLE. THE TAGGING SYSTEM PROPOSED SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL WITH THE OTHER EQUIPMENT SUBMITTALS REQUIRED FOR THIS PROJECT.
- 10) AS DIRECTED BY THE RESIDENT, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ADJUST CONDUIT VERTICALLY TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE CONFLICTS WITH UNDERGROUND UTILITIES.
- 11) SHOULD THE CONTRACTOR REQUEST AN INSPECTION FOR CONDITIONAL OR FINAL ACCEPTANCE, AND THE CONTRACTOR IS NOT PREPARED FOR THE INSPECTION, THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE BACK CHARGED FOR THE CONSULTANT INSPECTOR'S TIME.
- 12) MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC SHALL BE ESTABLISHED FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL THROUGH WORK ZONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH MDOT STANDARDS AND THE MUTCD, MILLENNIUM EDITION.
- 13) ALL JOINTS WITH EXISTING PAVEMENT SHALL BE SAWCUT VERTICAL AND STRAIGHT.
- 14) ISLAND AVENUE SIDEWALK AND PEDESTRIAN RAMP SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED WITH 50MM OF HOT BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT AND 300MM OF AGGREGATE SUBBASE COURSE GRAVEL.
- 15) EXCAVATION REQUIRED SHALL BE INCIDENTAL TO PAYMENT UNDER SECTION 609.

## METRIC

1. All dimensions are in millimeters unless otherwise noted.
2. All elevations and stations are in meters.

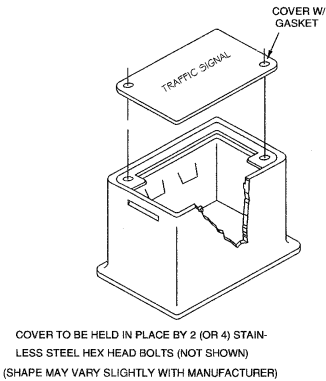
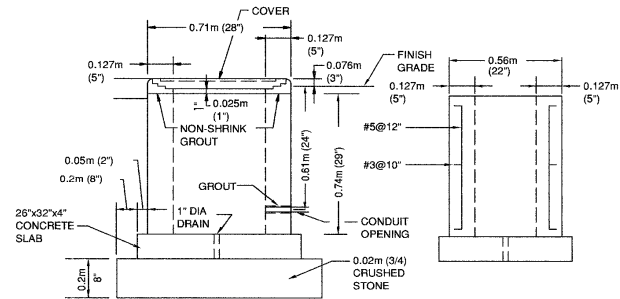
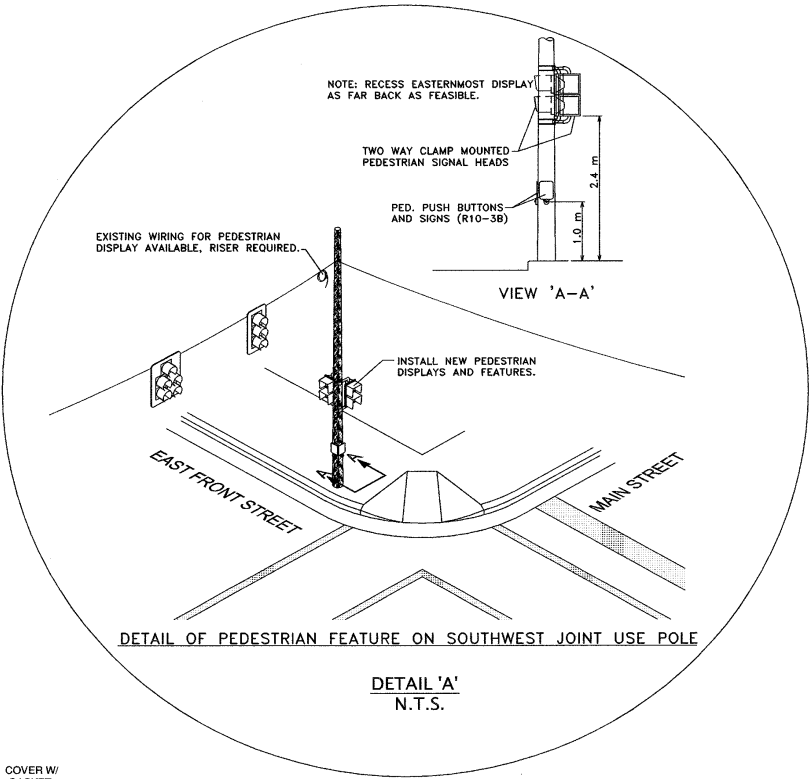
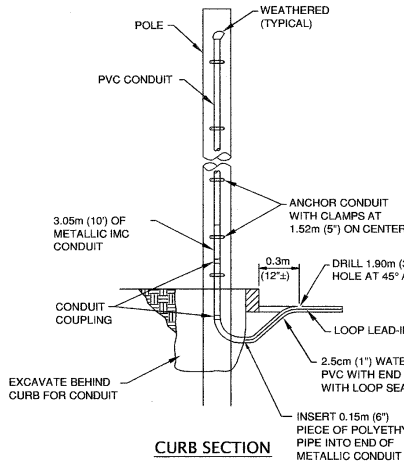
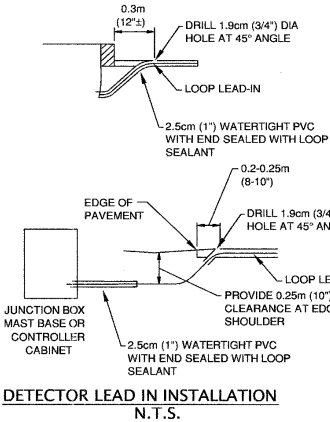
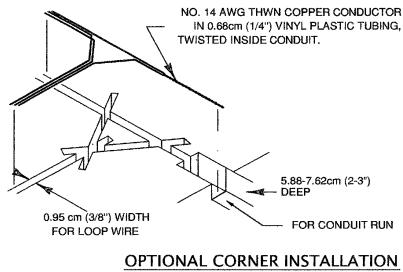
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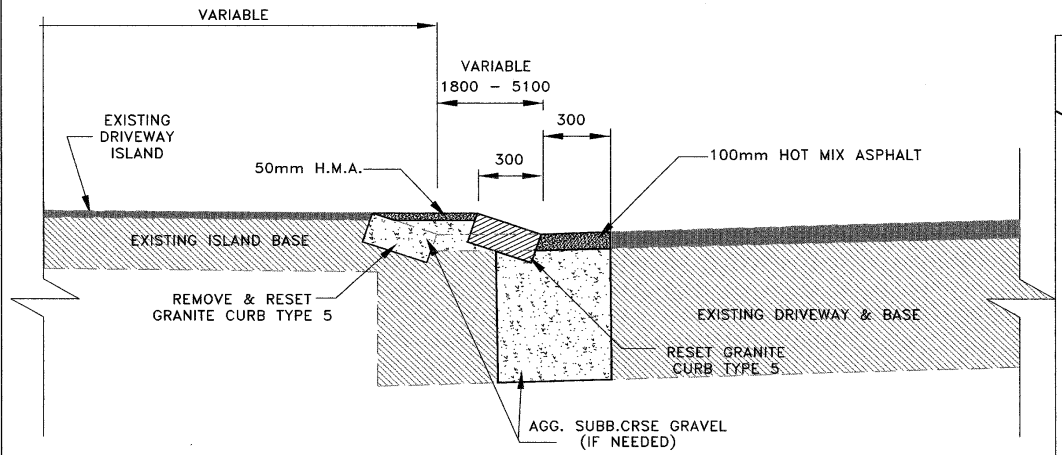
### NOTE

LOCATION AND CONFIGURATION OF LOOPS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE PROJECT ENGINEER. THE NUMBER OF TURNS OF WIRE IN LOOPS AND NUMBER OF LOOPS PER AMPLIFIER SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS. LOOP SLOTS SHALL BE FILLED WITH AN APPROVED TWO-COMPONENT EPOXY EMBEDDING SEALER.

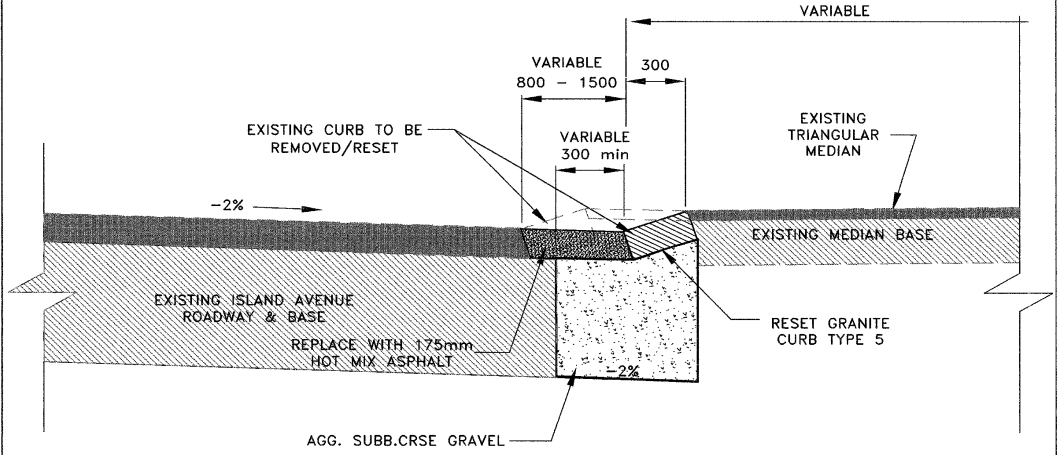


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ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES & STANDARD DETAILS	
SHEET 2 OF 5	AUGUSTA, MAINE SKOWHEGAN

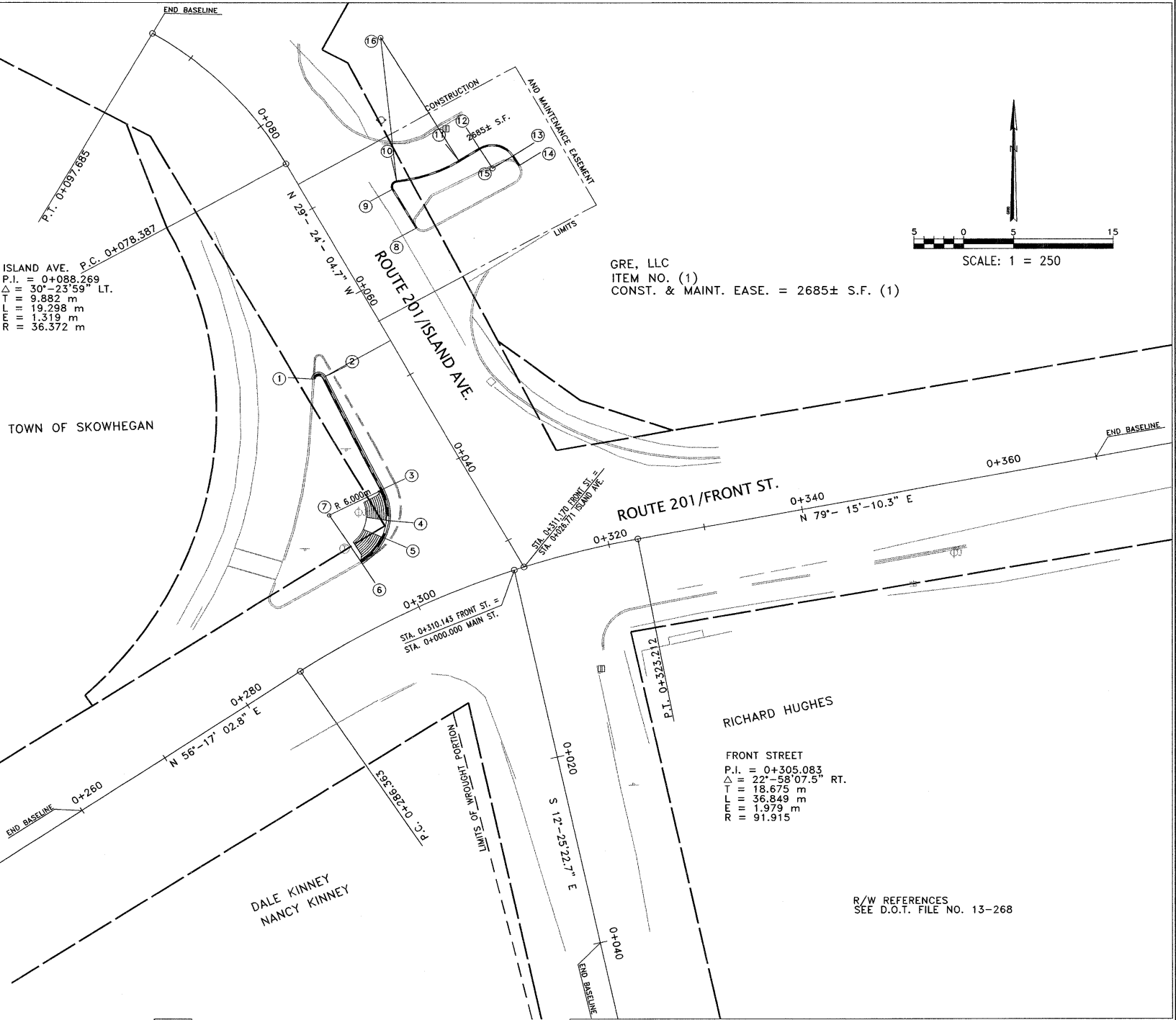
ROUTE 2 & FRONT ST



DRIVEWAY ISLAND TYPICAL WIDENING SECTION  
LOOKING WESTERLY



ROUTE 201/ISLAND AVENUE TYPICAL WIDENING SECTION  
LOOKING SOUTHERLY



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ITEM NO. (1)  
CONST. & MAINT. EASE. = 2685± S.F. (1)

FRONT STREET  
P.I. = 0+305.083  
Δ = 22°-58'07.5" RT.  
T = 18.675 m  
L = 36.849 m  
R = 1.979 m  
R = 91.915

R/W REFERENCES  
SEE D.O.T. FILE NO. 13-268

MEASURED TO OUTSIDE FACE OF CURB				
POINT TO POINT	DISTANCE	TYPE		
1 TO 2	1.595m	0.610m RADIUS		
2 TO 3	13.197m	STRAIGHT		
3 TO 4	3.350m	TERMINAL END CIRCULAR TYPE "S" - 6.000m R		
4 TO 5	1.800m	OPENING		
5 TO 6	3.350m	TERMINAL END CIRCULAR TYPE "S" - 6.000m R		

MEASURED TO OUTSIDE FACE OF CURB				
POINT TO POINT	DISTANCE	TYPE		
8 TO 9	4.767m	STRAIGHT		
9 TO 10	1.216m	0.610m RADIUS		
10 TO 11	6.656m	15.000m RADIUS		
11 TO 12	2.425m	STRAIGHT		
12 TO 13	3.903m	2.500m RADIUS		
13 TO 14	1.204m	STRAIGHT		

POINT	STATION	OFFSET	RADIUS	EASTING	NORTHING	POINT	STATION	OFFSET	RADIUS	EASTING	NORTHING
1	0+054.394	8.752m		453098.85	140464.24	8	0+063.059	8.020m		453109.21	140480.03
2	0+054.025	7.634m		453100.01	140464.47	9	0+067.944	7.944m		453106.80	140484.14
3	0+040.849	8.367m		453105.84	140452.63	10	0+068.393	8.800m		453107.27	140485.06
4	0+037.714	9.430m		453106.45	140449.38	11	0+067.180	15.284m		453113.50	140487.18
5	0+036.332	10.763m		453105.97	140447.52	12	0+067.298	17.708m		453115.57	140488.48
6	0+035.144	14.003m		453103.73	140444.90	13	0+064.937	20.324m		453119.00	140487.71
7	0+041.134	14.360m		453100.48	140449.94	14	0+063.736	20.244m		453119.65	140486.70
						15	0+064.809	17.836m	2.500m	453116.90	140486.36
						16	0+080.174	15.179m	15.000m	453105.68	140499.97

FRONT STREET	EASTING	NORTHING
STA 0+260	X = 453075.649	Y = 140418.932
P.C. 0+286.363	X = 453097.578	Y = 140433.565
P.I. 0+305.083	X = 453113.112	Y = 140443.931
P.T. 0+323.212	X = 453131.460	Y = 140447.414
STA. 0+310.143	X = 453119.063	Y = 140444.151
STA. 0+311.170	X = 453120.037	Y = 140444.476
STA. 0+370.000	X = 453177.427	Y = 140456.138
MAIN STREET	EASTING	NORTHING
STA. 0+000.000	X = 453119.063	Y = 140444.151
STA. 0+040.000	X = 453127.668	Y = 140405.087
ISLAND AVE.	EASTING	NORTHING
STA. 0+026.771	X = 453120.038	Y = 140444.476
P.C. 0+078.387	X = 453096.171	Y = 140486.830
P.I. 0+088.269	X = 453091.320	Y = 140495.439
P.T. 0+097.685	X = 453082.779	Y = 140500.410

BASELINE CONTROL POINTS

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ROUTE 2, 201 & 104  
(FRONT, ISLAND & MAIN ST)  
SKOWHEGAN

CONTROL POINTS  
& GEOMETRICS

SHEET 3 OF 5  
AUGUSTA, MAINE  
SKOWHEGAN  
ROUTE 2 & FRONT ST

PROJECT DESIGN ENGINEER  
DESIGN-DETAILED  
CHECKED  
REVISIONS  
FIELD CHANGES

PLANS

DATE  
07/03  
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BY  
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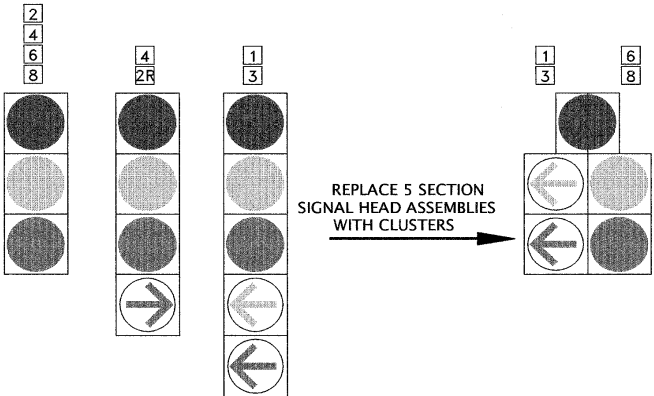
METRIC

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F.H.W.A. REG. NO.	STATE	PROJECT NUMBER	SHEET NO.	TOTAL SHEETS
1	MAINE	STP-A075(000)X	4	5

SIGNAL HEAD DETAIL

RED  
YELLOW  
GREEN

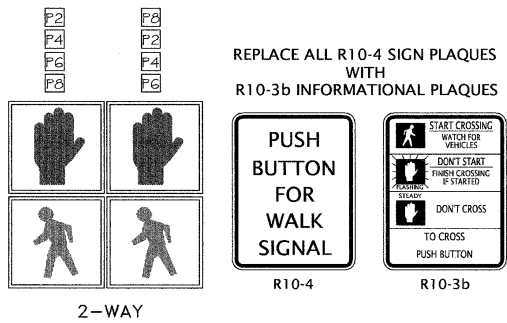


REPLACE 5 SECTION  
SIGNAL HEAD ASSEMBLIES  
WITH CLUSTERS

NO. EXISTING	5	1	2	0
NO. REMOVED	5	1	2	0
NO. REQUIRED LED DISPLAYS	5	1	0	2

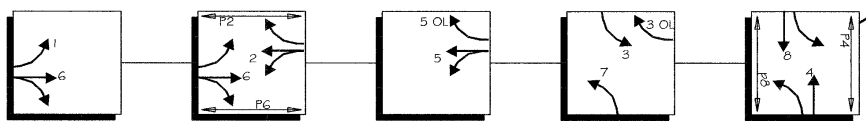
ALL SIGNAL FACE DISPLAYS SHALL BE LED  
ALL SIGNAL FACE DISPLAYS SHALL HAVE PARTIAL VISORS & BACKPLATES

PEDESTRIAN HEAD & SIGN DETAIL



NO. EXISTING	3	6	0
NO. REMOVED	0	6	0
NO. REQUIRED	1	0	8

PHASE DIAGRAM



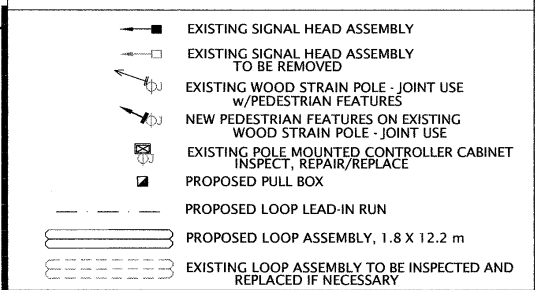
NEMA RING SEQUENCE			
1	2	3	4
6	5	7	8

BARRIER

PROPOSED LOOP DETECTORS

LOOP #	TYPE	DETECTOR SETTING	SIZE	MOVEMENT
L-1	PRESENCE	—	1.8m X 12.2m (6 x 40)	1
L-3A	CALLING LOOP	10 SEC DELAY	1.8m X 1.8m (6 x 6)	3
L-3B	PRESENCE	—	1.8m X 12.2m (6 x 40)	3
L-4	PRESENCE	5 SEC DELAY	1.8m X 12.2m (6 x 40)	4
L-7	PRESENCE	—	1.8m X 12.2m (6 x 40)	7
L-8	PRESENCE	—	1.8m X 12.2m (6 x 40)	8

LEGEND



SCOPE OF WORK

TO ACCOMMODATE LARGE TURNING TRUCKS FROM FRONT STREET ONTO ISLAND AVENUE, THE EXISTING TRIANGULAR MEDIAN ON THE NORTHWEST SIDE OF THE INTERSECTION IS TO BE "CUT-BACK" APPROXIMATELY 1.5 m ALONG THE ISLAND AVENUE APPROACH. ADDITIONALLY, THE EXISTING LANEAGE SHALL BE SHIFTED TOWARDS THE MEDIAN, ALLOWING FOR A LARGER ENTRY FOR THE TURNING TRUCKS. RESTRIPE THE MAIN STREET APPROACH TO ALLOW FOR A SHARED THROUGH/RIGHT AND A LEFT LANE. INSTALL NEW LOOP ASSEMBLIES IN THE NEWLY CONFIGURED LANES AND ABANDON THE EXISTING LOOPS AS SHOWN. REPLACE THE PEDESTRIAN FEATURES (WIRING BUNDLED & AVAILABLE ON THE SPAN WIRE AT THE POLE) ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER JOINT USE STRAIN POLE. REPLACE THE DEFECTIVE LOOP DETECTOR IN THE LEFT TURN LANE ON THE WEST FRONT STREET APPROACH AND INSPECT AND REPLACE, IF NECESSARY, ANY OTHER DEFECTIVE LOOPS AT THIS INTERSECTION. MAINTAIN THE EXISTING FIRE STATION SWITCH. REPLACE ALL EXISTING VEHICULAR SIGNAL HEAD ASSEMBLIES WITH ALL LED DISPLAYS, ADD A PROTECTED TURN SIGNAL FOR THE NEW LEFT TURN LANE ON MAIN STREET. CHANGE THE EXISTING 5 SECTION HEADS TO CLUSTERS. THE EXISTING CONTROLLER SHALL BE REPAIRED/REPLACED (N.E.M.A. TS-2 TYPE 1, BACKWIRED FOR 8 PHASES, AND COMPATIBLE WITH THE TOWNS' CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM). PLACE A 1.8 X 6.1m LOOP ASSEMBLY IN THE LEFT TURN LANE ON THE ISLAND AVENUE APPROACH (TRUCKS COMMONLY STOP HERE BEFORE ADVANCING THROUGH THE SIGNAL). THE SHOPPING CENTER DRIVEWAY OFF OF ISLAND AVENUE SHALL BE MODIFIED AND SIGNAGE ADDED TO ALLOW FOR RIGHT OUT ONLY. THE INTERSECTION SHALL BE RESTRIPED.

MODIFY THE DELTA ISLAND TO  
PROHIBIT LEFT TURNS (APPROX. 29m<sup>2</sup>)

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ITEM NO. (1)  
CONST. & MAINT. EASE. = 2685± S.F. (1)

SCALE: 1 = 250

ROUTE 201/FRONT ST.

RICHARD HUGHES

INSTALL TWO (2) 1.8 X 12.2 m LOOP  
ASSEMBLIES (1 DELAY) - ABANDON EXISTING

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE PRESENCE OF UNDERGROUND UTILITY FACILITIES  
PRIOR TO COMMENCING ANY EXCAVATION WORK AND SHALL NOTIFY UTILITIES OF PROPOSED EXCAVATION IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH M.R.S.A. TITLE 23 §3360-A, MAINE "DIG SAFE" SYSTEM.

R/W REFERENCES  
SEE D.O.T. FILE NO. 13-268

STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ROUTE 2, 201 & 104  
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SKOWHEGAN  
INTERSECTION  
PLAN

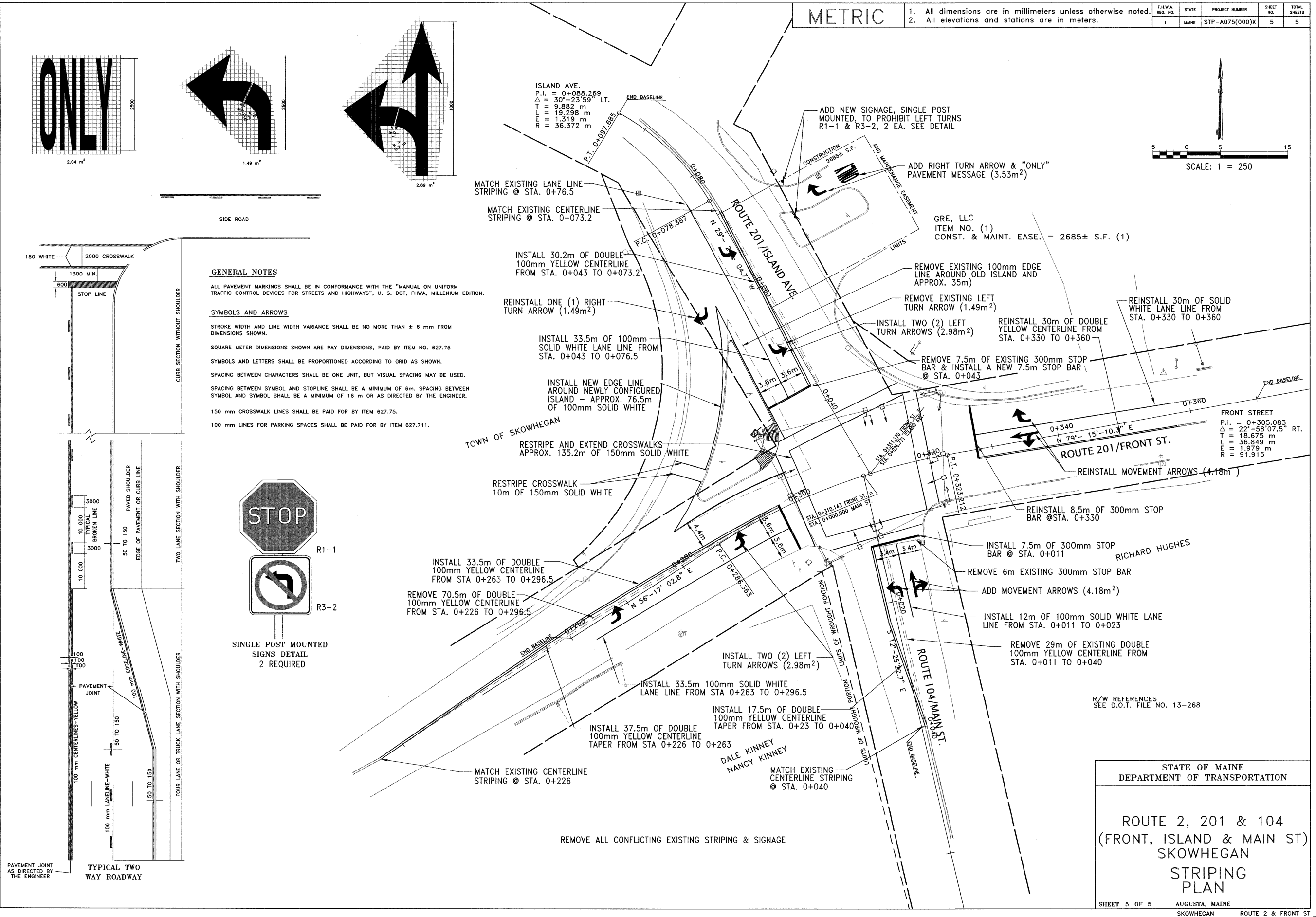
SHEET 4 OF 5  
AUGUSTA, MAINE  
SKOWHEGAN  
ROUTE 2 & FRONT ST

PROJECT DESIGN CHANGES	DATE	BY
DESIGN-DETAILED	07/03	COE & ETE
CHECKED	07/03	COE & ETE
REVISIONS	07/03	COE & ETE
FIELD CHANGES		

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PROJECT DESIGN ENGINEER	DATE
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STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
ROUTE 2, 201 & 104 (FRONT, ISLAND & MAIN ST) SKOWHEGAN STRIPING PLAN
SHEET 5 OF 5 AUGUSTA, MAINE SKOWHEGAN ROUTE 2 & FRONT ST

## CONSTRUCTION NOTES

**ITEM # 403.209      9.5MM SURFACE**

This Item is to be used to surface new islands, and entrances as shown on plans.

**ITEM 403.213      12.5MM HMA BASE**

This Item supercedes Item # 403.207, to be used within limits shown on plans or as required to base areas adjacent to curb installation

**GENERAL NOTES**

- 1) Any necessary cleaning of existing pavement prior to paving or milling shall be incidental to the related paving or milling items.
- 2) All existing paved shoulders and widenings to be resurfaced as directed by the Resident.
- 3) When super elevation exceeds the slope of the low side shoulder, the shoulder will have same slope as traveled way.
- 4) "Undetermined Locations" shall be determined by the Resident.
- 5) Stations referenced are approximate.
- 6) All work shall be done in accordance with the Maine Department of Transportation's Best Management Practices for Erosion Control & Sediment Control, January, 2000.
- 7) The Contractor will final stripe the project. The Contractor is responsible for transferring the existing striping pattern to the surface course.

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SOMERSET COUNTY

ROUTE 150

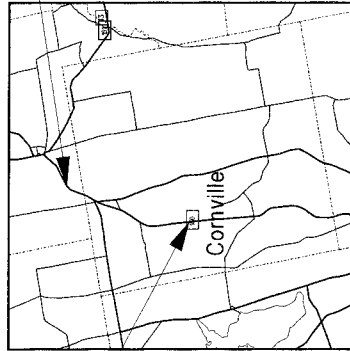
STP-1128(600)X

PROJECT LENGTH : 6.100 km.

PAVEMENT PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE

STP-1128(600)X

BEG PROJ STA 9+881  
END PROJ STA 15+981



LOCATION MAP



Scale in Kilometers

20 mm HMA OVERLAY WITH SHIM

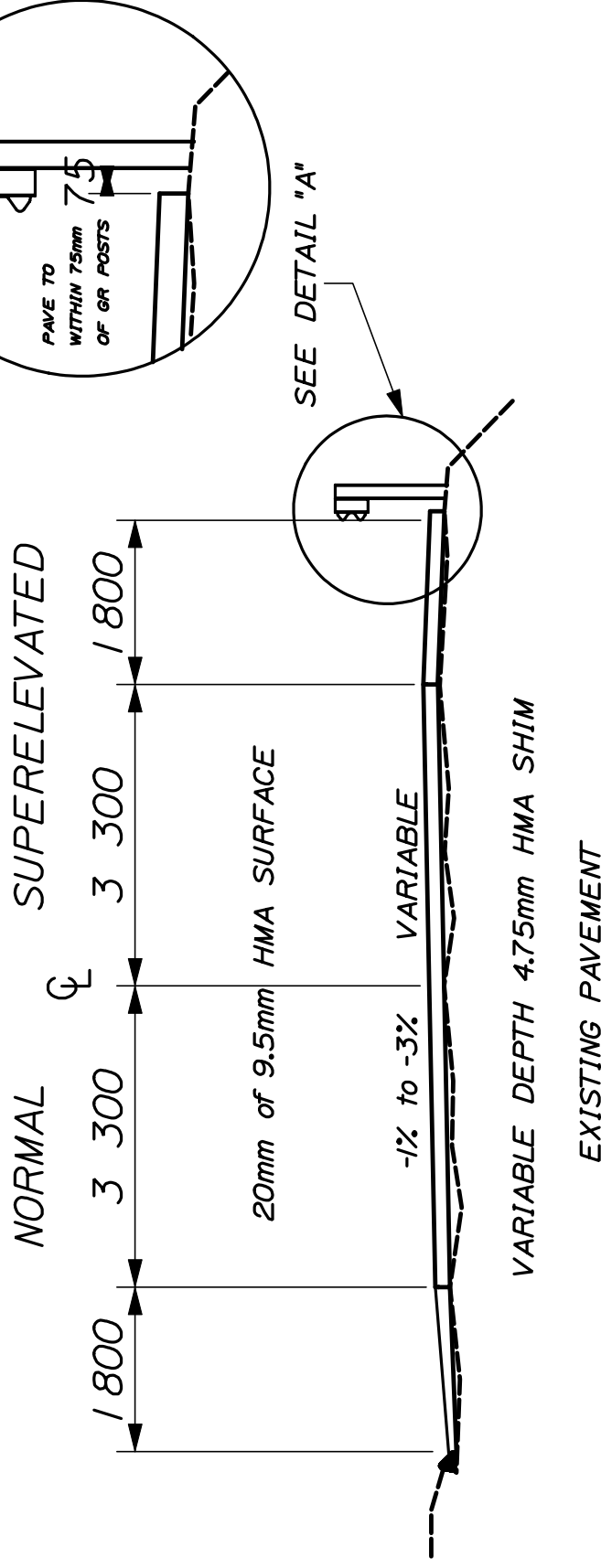
TRAFFIC DATA

ROUTE 150 NE/O SR 43

Current (2004) AADT	3530
Future (2024) AADT	4940
DHV - % of AADT	10
Design Hour Volume	494
% Heavy Trucks (AADT)	8
% Heavy Trucks (DHV)	6
Design Speed (km/h)	60
Design Speed (mph)	42
18 kip Equivalent P 2.5	412
Design Speed (mph)	50

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION		APPROVED DATE 03/20/14		COMMISSIONER DATE 03/20/14		CHIEF ENGINEER DATE 03/20/14	
PROJECT INFORMATION		PROJECT NUMBER 9094		DATE 3/25/04		PROJECT COMPLETION DATE	
PROJECT MANAGER M. LEMKO		DESIGNER J. DEVLIN		CONSULTANT M. LEMKO		PROJECT REVISION	
REGION 1		PROJECT ROUTE 150		TITLE SHEET		SHEET NUMBER 1	

# HOT MIX ASPHALT OVERLAY



**NOTE:**

VARIABLE DEPTH SHIM ON MAINLINE TO EXTEND 2 TO 3 FEET ONLY ON TO THE SHOULDER; EXCEPT WHERE EXTENSIVE CRACKING IS EVIDENT, SHIM AS DIRECTED.

**NOTE:**

SHOULDER CROSS SLOPE SHALL BE -2% ON THE HIGH SIDE OF THE SUPERELEVATION WHEN THE ALGEBRAIC DIFFERENCE IN THE RATE OF CROSS SLOPE EXCEEDS 9%.

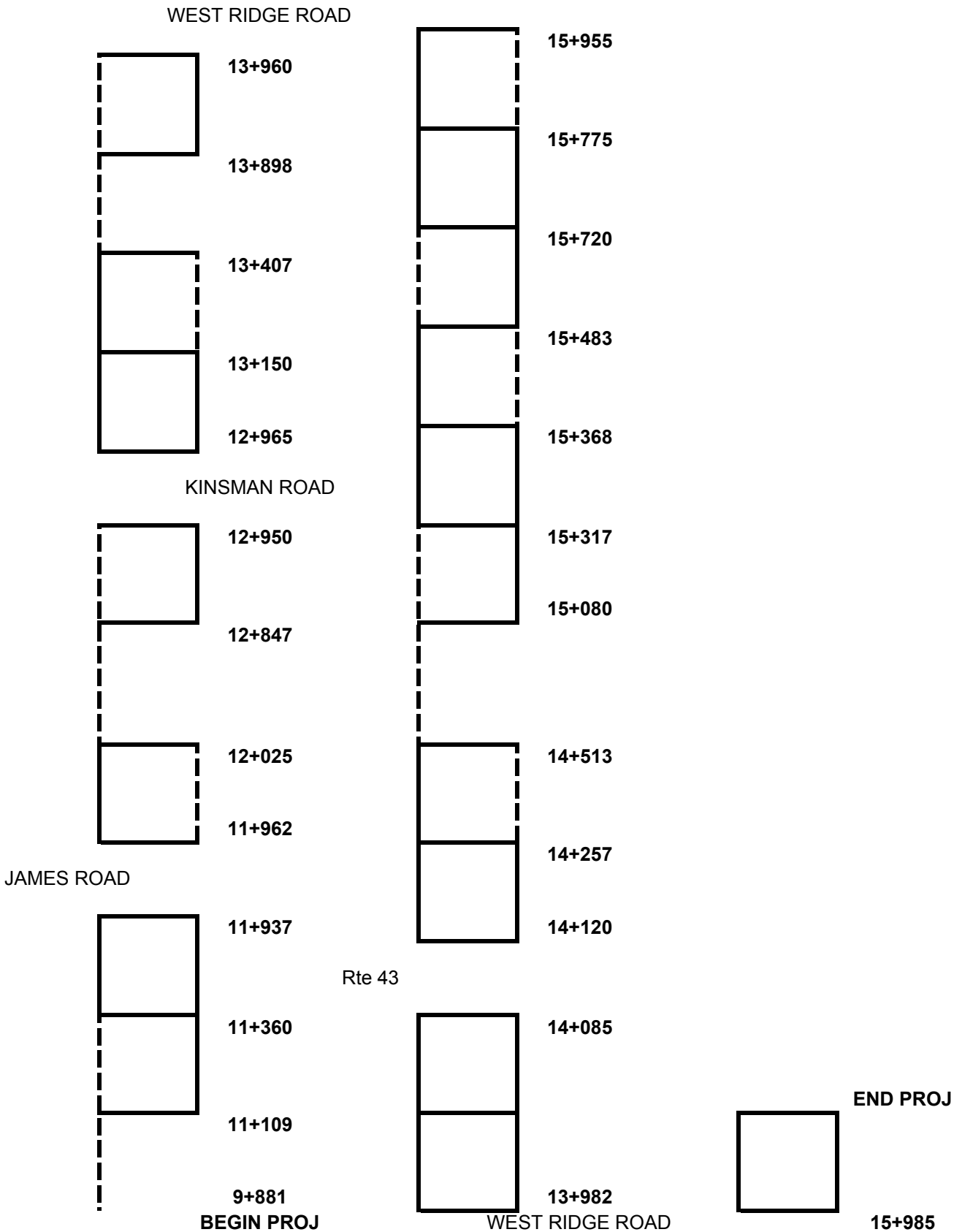
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

TYPICAL SECTIONS  
CORNWALL-BATHENS

ROUTE 150  
NOT TO SCALE

## PROJECT STATIONING

	STATION	
<b>START</b>	<b>9+881</b>	
	9+929	CMP Pole # 50/219
	10+495	CMP Pole # 42/1/227
	10+983	CMP Pole # 35/234
CMP Pole # 28S/241S	11+499	CMP Pole # 28/241
James Road	11+951	
	11+983	CMP Pole # 21S
	12+538	CMP Pole # 13S
	12+967	Kinsman Road
	13+018	CMP Pole # 701S
CMP Pole # 802	13+881	
	13+970	West Ridge Road
Route 43 Island	14+100	
	14+634	Cornville-Athens T/L
	14+647	CMP Pole # 392/43
	14+974	CMP Pole # 396/39
CMP Pole #403/32	15+526	
	15+975	CMP Pole # 409/26
<b>END PROJECT</b>	<b>15+981</b>	



## **CONSTRUCTION NOTES**

### **ITEM 403.210      9.5MM HMA SURFACE**

This item shall be placed at 20mm at all pavement surfaces. See also Special Provision 403 on 20mm overlays.

### **ITEM 403.212      4.75MM HMA SHIM**

This item shall be used at variable depths prior to placing surface HMA. Approximately ½ of the shoulders have been estimated for being shimmed.

### **ITEM 411.10      UNTREATED AGGREGATE SURFACE COURSE**

This item to be used to back up paved lips and gravel drives.

## **GENERAL NOTES**

1. All joints between existing and proposed hot bituminous pavement shall be butted. Payment shall be made under Item 202.203 Pavement Butt Joint.
2. Construct Butt Joints at all paved drives and entrances.
3. Any damage to the slopes caused by the Contractor's equipment, personnel, or operation shall be repaired to the satisfaction of the Resident. All work, equipment and materials required to make repairs shall be at the Contractor's expense.
4. Any necessary cleaning of existing pavement prior to paving shall be incidental to the related paving items.
5. All existing paved shoulders and widenings to be resurfaced as directed by the Resident.
6. Shoulder shim shall taper to 0 mm [0 in] at face of existing curb and guardrail.
7. When super elevation exceeds the slope of the low side shoulder, the shoulder will have same slope as traveled way.
8. Stations referenced are approximate.
9. Grind transition tapers at Catch Basins under Item No. 202.203, Pavement Butt Joints, as directed by the Resident.
10. All work shall be done in accordance with the Maine Department of Transportation's Best Management Practices for Erosion Control & Sediment Control, January, 2000.
11. MDOT will final stripe the project. The Contractor is responsible for transferring the existing striping pattern to the surface course.
12. T.O.M.s may be used as temporary striping.

BEG PROJ STA 0+000  
END PROJ STA 0+220

# SKOWHEGAN

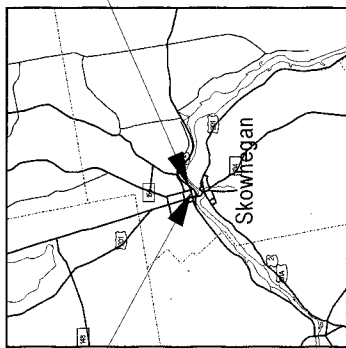
**SOMERSET COUNTY**

HIGH STREET

**STP-1129(200)X**

PROJECT LENGTH : 0.22 km

PAVEMENT PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

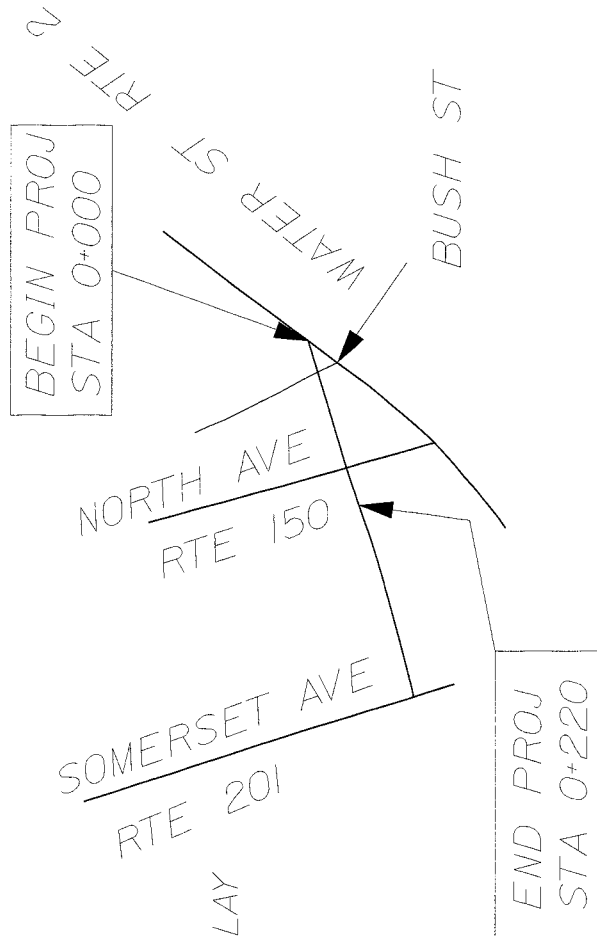


LOCATION MAP

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Scale in Kilometers

20 mm HOT MIX ASPHALT OVERLAY



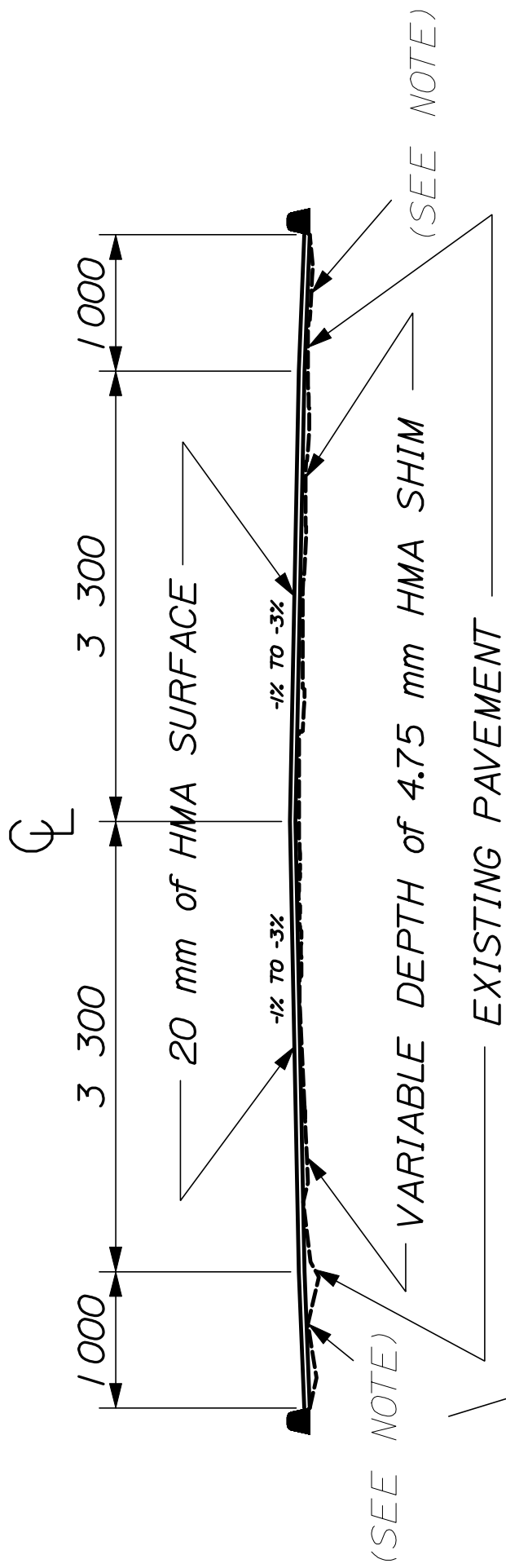
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Current (2004) AADT	2910
Future	4070
Design Hour Volume	407
Directional Distribution (DHV)	62
% Heavy Trucks (DHV)	4
% Heavy Trucks (AADT)	4
80 KN Equivalent P 2.0	88
80 KN Equivalent P 2.5	84
Design Speed (km/h)	25

**METRIC** 1. All dimensions are in millimeters unless otherwise noted.  
2. All elevations and stations are in meters.

PROJECT NAME  
SHEET NO. 1  
DATE 12/20/00  
1192.00

# HOT MIX ASPHALT OVERLAY WITH SHIM



NOTE  
VARIABLE DEPTH SHIM ON  
MAINLINE; SHOULDERS MAY  
OR MAY NOT NEED SHIM.  
SHIM AS DIRECTED

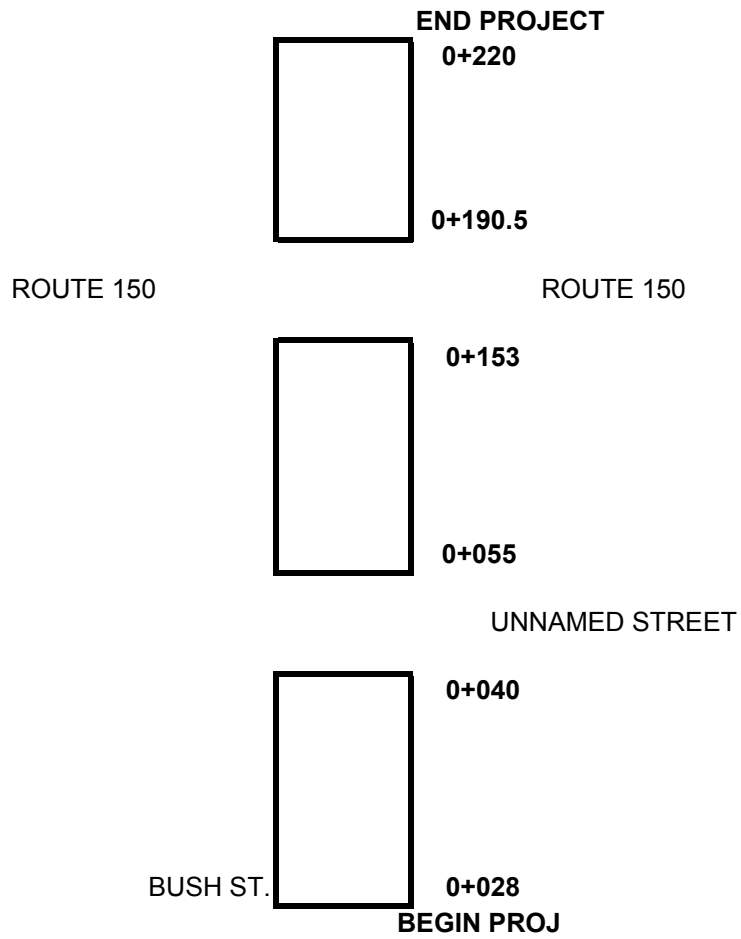
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TYPICAL SECTIONS  
SKOWHEGAN  
HIGH STREET  
NOT TO SCALE

## PROJECT STATIONING

	STATION	
<b>START</b>	0+000	
	0+010	CMP Pole # 13/1
CMP Pole #12	0+092	
CMP Pole #11	0+133	
	0+170	Hydrant
	0+183	
	Manhole on CL	
CMP Pole #10	0+204	
<b>END PROJECT</b>	0+220	



## **CONSTRUCTION NOTES**

### **ITEM 403.210      9.5MM HMA SURFACE**

This item shall be placed at 20mm at all pavement surfaces. See also Special Provision 403 on 20mm overlays.

### **ITEM 403.212      4.75MM HMA SHIM**

This item shall be used full width on mainline at variable depths prior to placing surface HMA. Shimming on shoulders may or may not be required.

## **GENERAL NOTES**

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## Skowhegan SOMERSET

US RTE 2 / RTE 201A

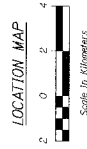
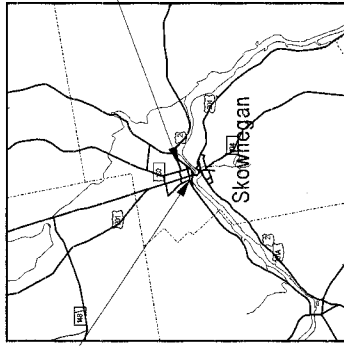
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PROJECT LENGTH : 0.030 km  
RETAINING WALL

12254.00

BEG PROJ STA 0+000

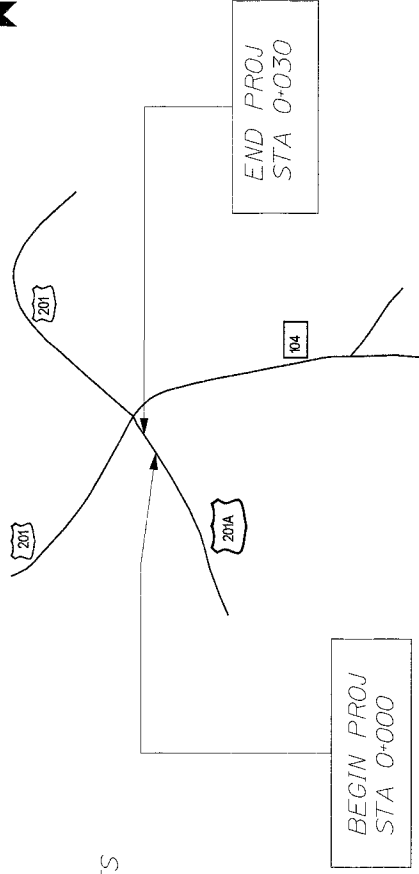
END PROJ STA 0+030



RETAINING WALL, SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

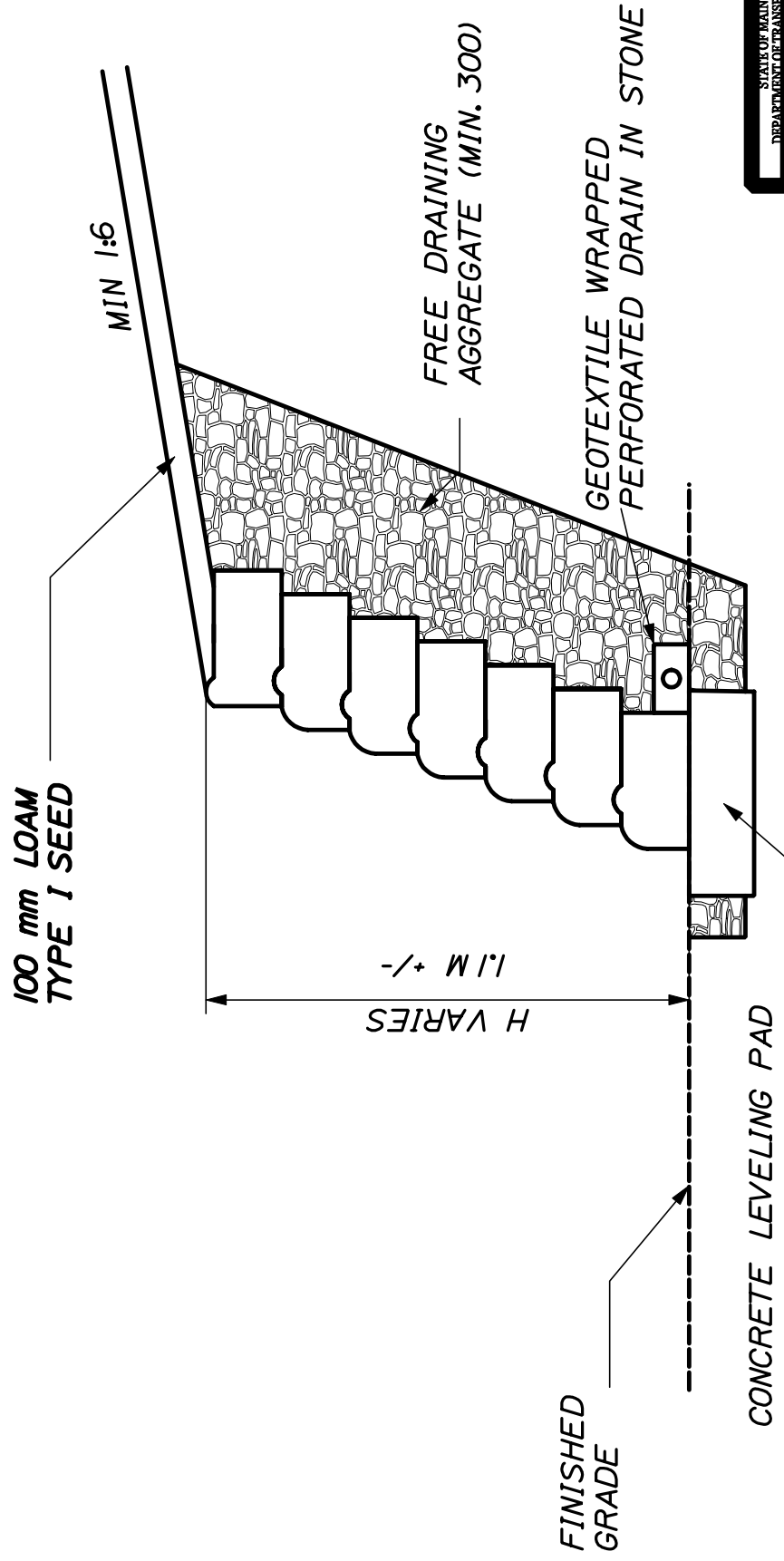
### TRAFFIC DATA

Current (2003) AADT	8590
Future (2023) AADT	11350
DHV - % of AADT	10%
Design Hour Volume	1135
% Heavy Trucks (DHV)	7%
% Heavy Trucks (DHV)	7%
Directional Distribution (DHV)	55%
80 kN Equivalent P 2.0	1493
80 kN Equivalent P 2.5	1464



PIN 12254.00

<b>PROJECT INFORMATION</b> PROJECT NUMBER: <b>REG-101</b> PROJECT NAME: <b>Skowhegan</b> PROJECT DESCRIPTION: <b>US RTE 2 / RTE 201A</b> PROJECT SHEET: <b>1</b>		<b>PROJECT INFORMATION</b> PROJECT NUMBER: <b>REG-101</b> PROJECT NAME: <b>Skowhegan</b> PROJECT DESCRIPTION: <b>US RTE 2 / RTE 201A</b> PROJECT SHEET: <b>1</b>	
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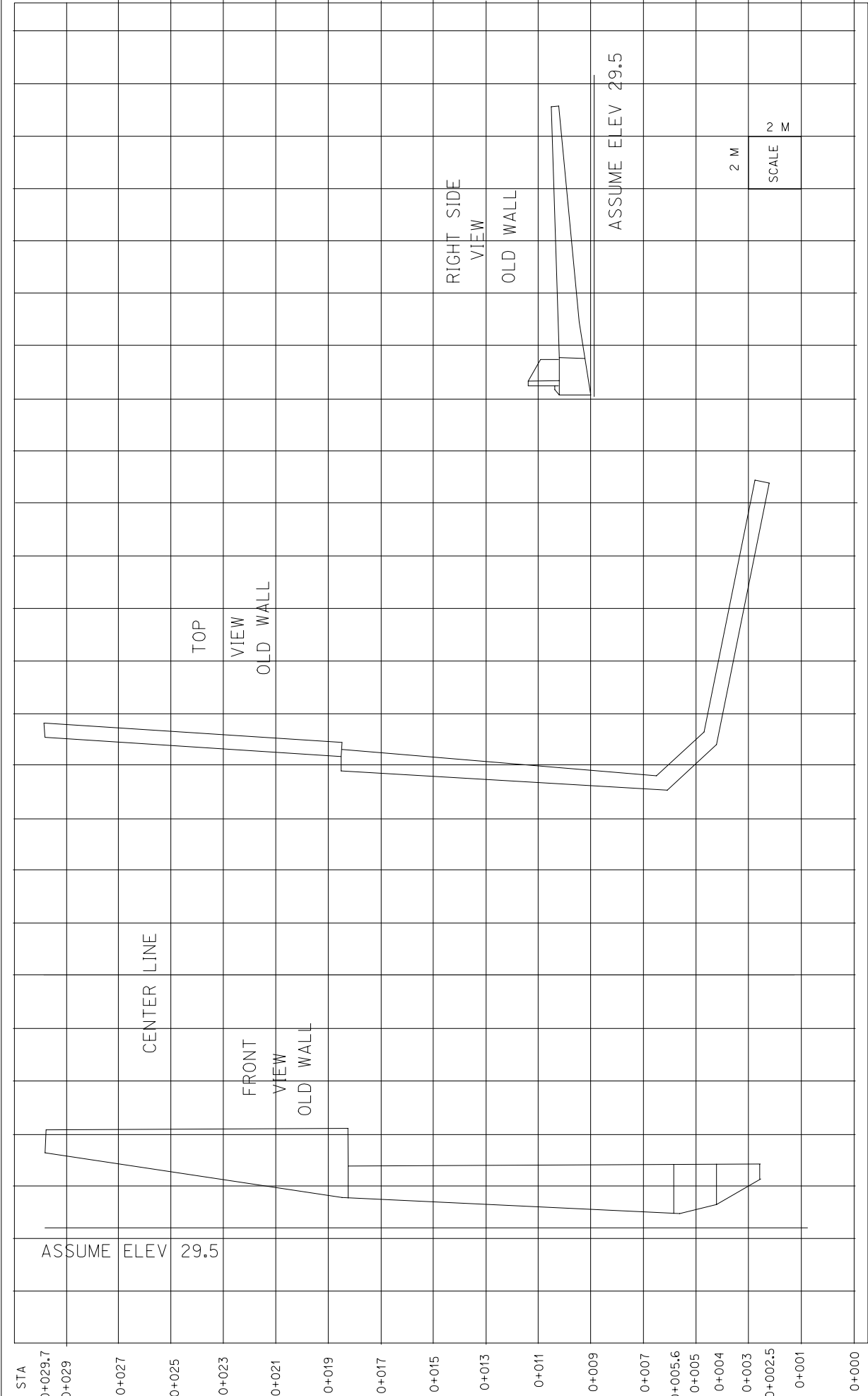


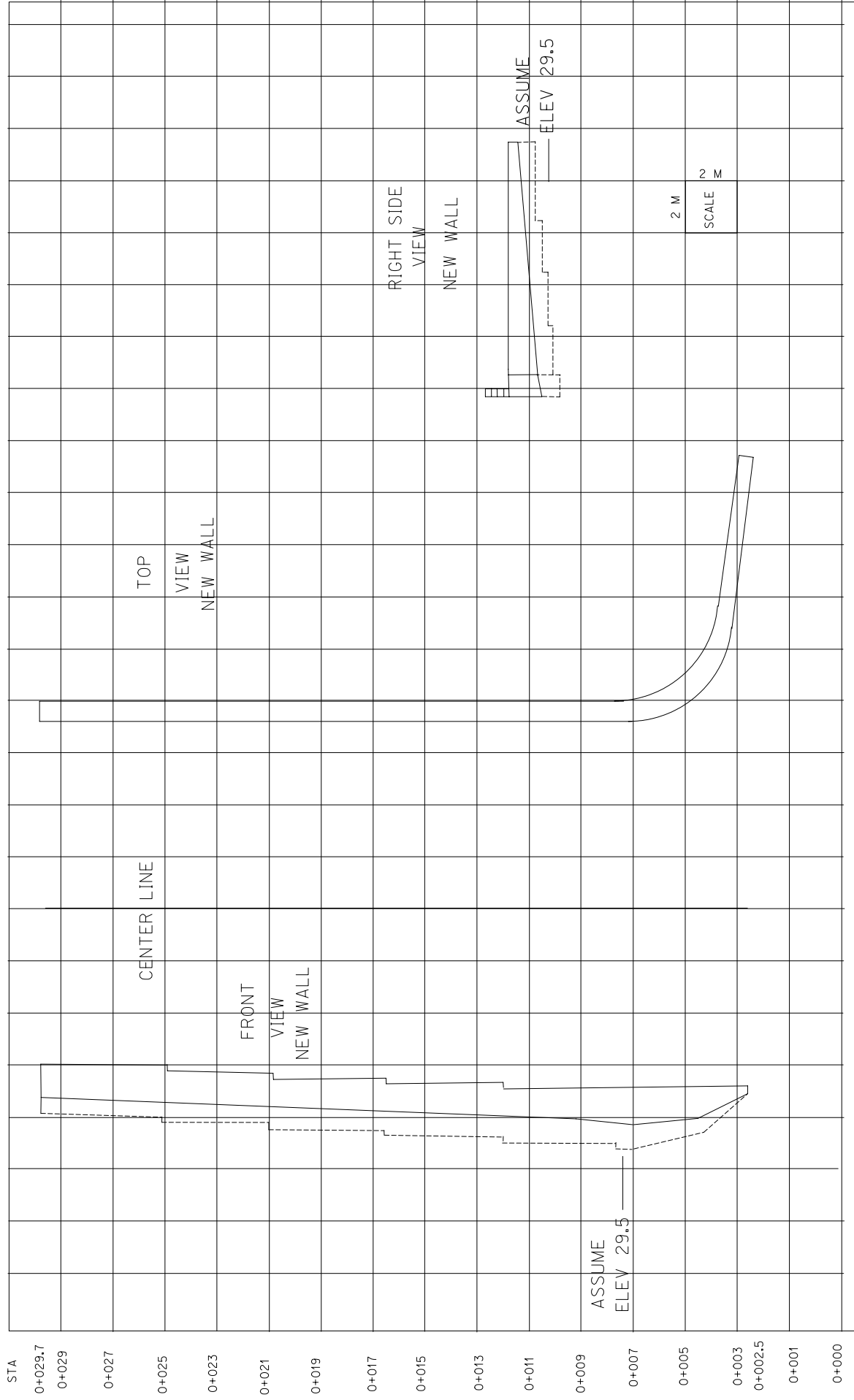
# **TYPICAL SECTIONS**

STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
Skowhegan  
RETAINING WALL  
NOT TO SCALE  
SHEET 1 OF 1

## PREFABRICATED CONCRETE BLOCK GRAVITY WALL

NOT TO SCALE





## **CONSTRUCTION NOTES**

**ITEM # 635.31      Prefabricated Concrete Block Gravity Wall**

**Station 0+002.5-0+029.7 +/-Rt.**

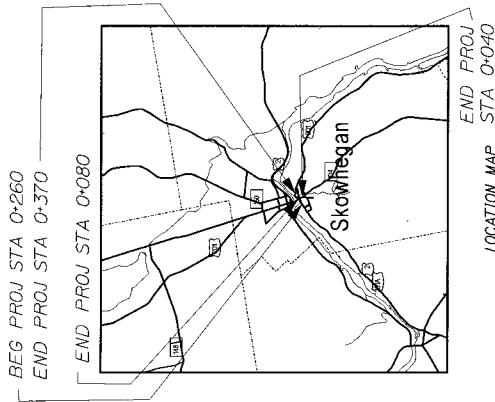
This new wall is to replace existing concrete wall including radius into entrance of Lyons TV / Appliance. Block Supplier's design should resemble contract plans as closely as possible. A concrete leveling pad will be required. In addition to criteria in Special Provision 635, 100mm of loam and type 1 seed will be required for final stabilization of adjacent lawn area following wall installation. The Contractor shall coordinate with property owner of existing crib-type concrete retaining wall sections. These sections shall become property of the property owner and shall be removed as carefully as possible and stockpiled in an area provided by the property owner. All of the above items plus removal and disposal of existing cast in place wall and all undesired material shall be considered incidental to Item # 635.31.

**GENERAL NOTES**

- 1) All waste material not used on the project shall be disposed of off the project in waste areas approved by the Resident
- 2) Any damage to the slopes caused by the Contractor's equipment, personnel, or operation shall be repaired to the satisfaction of the Resident. All work, equipment and materials required to make repairs shall be at the Contractor's expense.
- 3) "Undetermined Locations" shall be determined by the Resident.
- 4) Stations referenced are approximate.
- 5) All work shall be done in accordance with the Maine Department of Transportation's Best Management Practices for Erosion Control & Sediment Control, January, 2000.

# STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

STP-1225(200)X



## Skowhegan

SOMERSET

ROUTE 201, 201A, 2, 104 (FRONT ST., ISLAND AVE & MAIN ST.)

STP-11225(200)X

MILL & FILL



END PROJ  
STA 0+370

END PROJ  
STA 0+080

END PROJ  
STA 0+040

BEGIN PROJ  
STA 0+260

STP-1225(200)X

MILL & FILL

### TRAFFIC DATA

Current (2003) AADT	13960
Future (2023) AADT	18460
DHV - % of AADT	10%
Design Hour Volume	1846
% Heavy Trucks (AADT)	12%
% Heavy Trucks (DHV)	8%
Annual Distribution (DHV)	56%
Peak Hour Factor	4.0
80 kN Equivalent P 2.5	2636

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION		APPROVED DATE		CHIEF ENGINEER COMMISSIONER	
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## **CONSTRUCTION NOTES**

### **ITEM # 202.202      REMOVING PAVEMENT SURFACE**

Grind 40mm nominal depth full width prior to any curb work to be done under PIN # 10750.00. All millings shall become property of the State of Maine and will be trucked and stockpiled at Skowhegan MTS on Route 2. Payment for transporting and stockpiling will not be paid for separately but will be considered incidental to Item # 202.202.

### **ITEM 403.210      9.5MM HMA SURFACE**

This item shall be placed at 40mm full width over all milled surfaces, and to new curb limits after completion of all curb work under PIN # 10750.00.

**GENERAL NOTES**

- 1) Any necessary cleaning of existing pavement prior to paving or milling shall be incidental to the related paving or milling items.
- 2) All existing paved shoulders and widenings to be resurfaced as directed by the Resident.
- 3) When super elevation exceeds the slope of the low side shoulder, the shoulder will have same slope as traveled way.
- 4) "Undetermined Locations" shall be determined by the Resident.
- 5) Stations referenced are approximate.
- 6) All work shall be done in accordance with the Maine Department of Transportation's Best Management Practices for Erosion Control & Sediment Control, January, 2000.
- 7) The Contractor will final stripe the project. The Contractor is responsible for transferring the new striping pattern to the surface course.

General Decision Number ME030009 06/13/2003 ME9

Superseded General Decision No. ME020009

State: Maine

Construction Type:  
HIGHWAY

County(ies):

AROOSTOOK	KNOX	SAGADAHOC
FRANKLIN	LINCOLN	SOMERSET
HANCOCK	OXFORD	WALDO
KENNEBEC	PISCATAQUIS	YORK

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS excluding major bridging (for example: bascule, suspension and spandrel arch bridges; those bridging waters presently navigating or to be navigatable; and those involving marine construction in any degree); tunnels, building structures in rest area projects and railroad construction.

Modification Number	Publication Date
0	06/13/2003

COUNTY(ies):

AROOSTOOK	KNOX	SAGADAHOC
FRANKLIN	LINCOLN	SOMERSET
HANCOCK	OXFORD	WALDO
KENNEBEC	PISCATAQUIS	YORK

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	Rates	Fringes
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS:		
Pavers	16.51	6.00
Rollers	16.51	6.00

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	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTERS	11.60	1.51
IRONWORKERS		
Structural	12.03	1.58
LABORERS		
Drillers	10.00	2.50
Flaggers	6.00	
Guardrail Installers	7.92	
Landscape	7.87	.16
Line Stripper	8.69	.23
Pipelayers	9.21	2.31
Rakers	9.00	1.51
Sign Erectors	10.00	
Unskilled	8.66	1.38
Wheelman	8.50	.43
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS		
Backhoes	11.87	2.05
Bulldozers	12.33	2.88
Cranes	14.06	1.75
Excavators	12.38	2.48
Graders	13.06	3.73

Loaders	11.41	2.87
Mechanics	13.18	2.57
TRUCK DRIVERS		
Dump	9.35	3.10
Tri axle	8.70	1.18
Two axle	8.56	2.19

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WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

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Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(ii)).

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In the listing above, the "SU" designation means that rates listed under that identifier do not reflect collectively bargained wage and fringe benefit rates. Other designations indicate unions whose rates have been determined to be prevailing.

#### WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

- \* an existing published wage determination
- \* a survey underlying a wage determination
- \* a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- \* a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour Regional Office for the area in which the survey was conducted because those Regional Offices have responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations  
Wage and Hour Division  
U. S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board  
U. S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.  
END OF GENERAL DECISION

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SPECIAL PROVISION  
CONSTRUCTION AREA

A Construction Area located in the **Town of Skowhegan** has been established by the Maine Department of Transportation in accordance with provisions of Title 29, Section 1703, Maine Revised Statutes Annotated.

The section of highway under construction in Somerset County, project STP-A075(000)X is located at the intersection of Route 201 and East and West Front Street consisting of increasing the turn radii; PIN 12252.00 consists of milling and paving the intersection.

The State Department of Transportation or the State's Engineer may issue permits for stated periods of time for moving construction equipment without loads, low-bed trailers with overloads, over-height, over-width or over-length equipment or materials over all State maintained sections described in the "Construction Area" above and in addition may issue permits for stated periods of time for moving overweight vehicles and loads over the section described in (a) above. The right to revoke such a permit at any time is reserved by the State Department of Transportation and the issuance of such permits shall be subject to any Special Provisions or Supplemental Specifications written for this project.

A Temporary Permit for each move may be issued by the State Department of Transportation or the State's Engineer for moving Contractor's construction equipment used on the project which exceeds the legal limits (shovels, bulldozers, etc.) to sources of construction material over highways maintained by the State reasonably within the area of the project.

The Municipal Officers for the **Town of Skowhegan** agreed that a permit will be issued to the Contractor for the purpose of hauling loads in excess of the limits as specified in Title 29, Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, on the town ways as described in the "Construction Area" and that single move permits will be issued for moving Contractor's construction equipment used on the project which exceeds the legal limits (shovels, bulldozers, etc.) to sources of construction material over town ways reasonably within the area of the project.

In the event it is necessary to transport gravel, borrow, or other construction material in legally registered vehicles carrying legal loads over town ways, a Contractor's Bond of not more than Nine Thousand (\$9,000.00) per kilometer of traveled length may be required by the town, the exact amount of said bond to be determined prior to use of any town way.

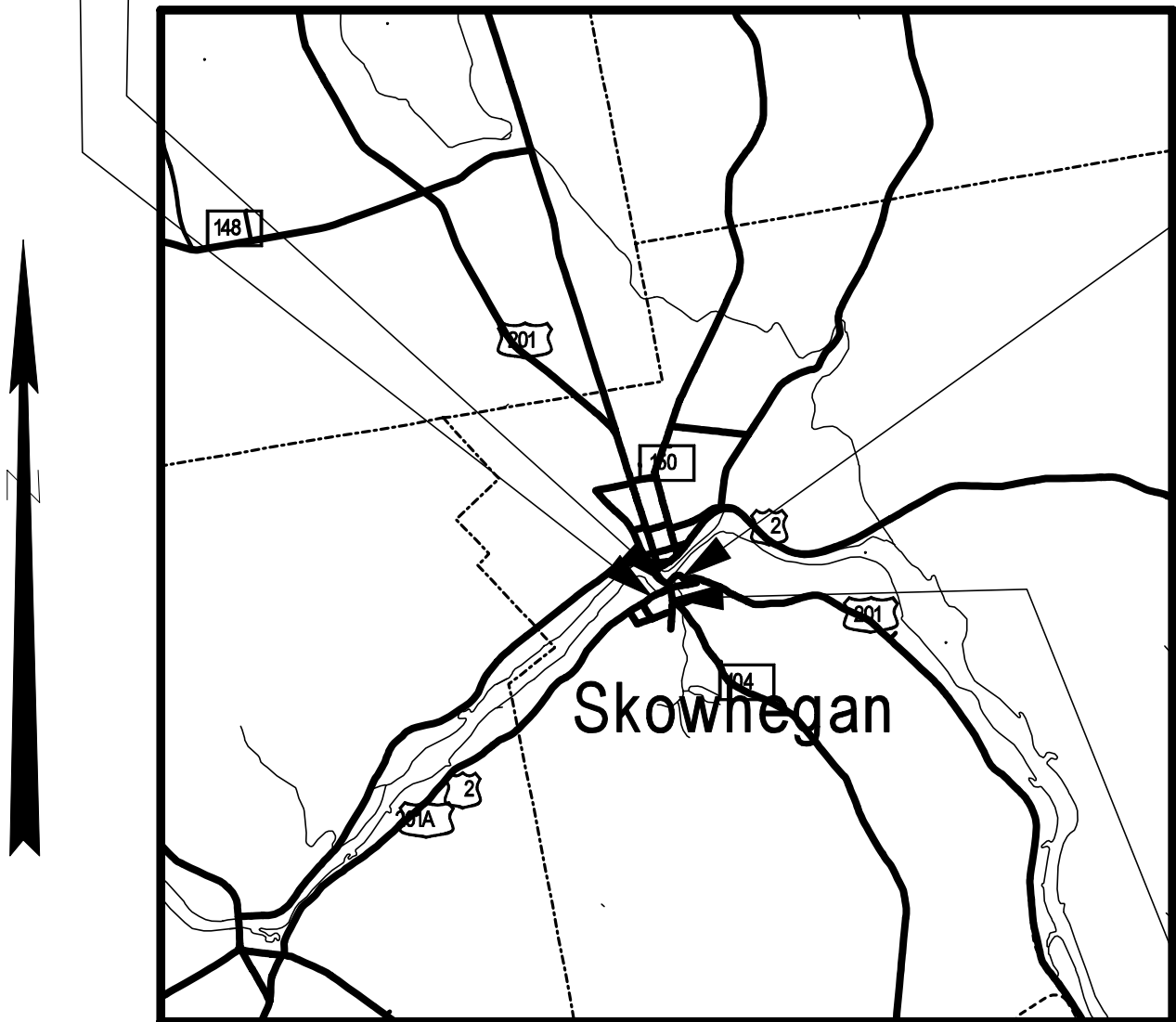
The maximum speed limits for trucks on any town way will be forty (40) km per hour [25 mph], unless a higher legal limit is specifically agreed upon in writing by the Municipal Officers concerned.

# STP-A075(000)X & PIN 12252.00

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*END PROJ STA 0+370*

*END PROJ STA 0+080*



*END PROJ  
STA 0+040*

*LOCATION MAP*



*Scale in Kilometers*

SPECIAL PROVISION  
CONSTRUCTION AREA

A Construction Area located in the **Towns of Cornville and Athens** has been established by the Maine Department of Transportation in accordance with provisions of Title 29, Section 1703, Maine Revised Statutes Annotated.

The section of highway under construction in Somerset County, project STP-1128(600)X is located on Route 150, beginning 4.7 km (2.92 mi) northerly of the Skowhegan/Cornville town line and extending northerly 6.10 km (3.79 mi).

The State Department of Transportation or the State's Engineer may issue permits for stated periods of time for moving construction equipment without loads, low-bed trailers with overloads, over-height, over-width or over-length equipment or materials over all State maintained sections described in the "Construction Area" above and in addition may issue permits for stated periods of time for moving overweight vehicles and loads over the section described in (a) above. The right to revoke such a permit at any time is reserved by the State Department of Transportation and the issuance of such permits shall be subject to any Special Provisions or Supplemental Specifications written for this project.

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The Municipal Officers for the **Towns of Cornville and Athens** agreed that a permit will be issued to the Contractor for the purpose of hauling loads in excess of the limits as specified in Title 29, Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, on the town ways as described in the "Construction Area" and that single move permits will be issued for moving Contractor's construction equipment used on the project which exceeds the legal limits (shovels, bulldozers, etc.) to sources of construction material over town ways reasonably within the area of the project.

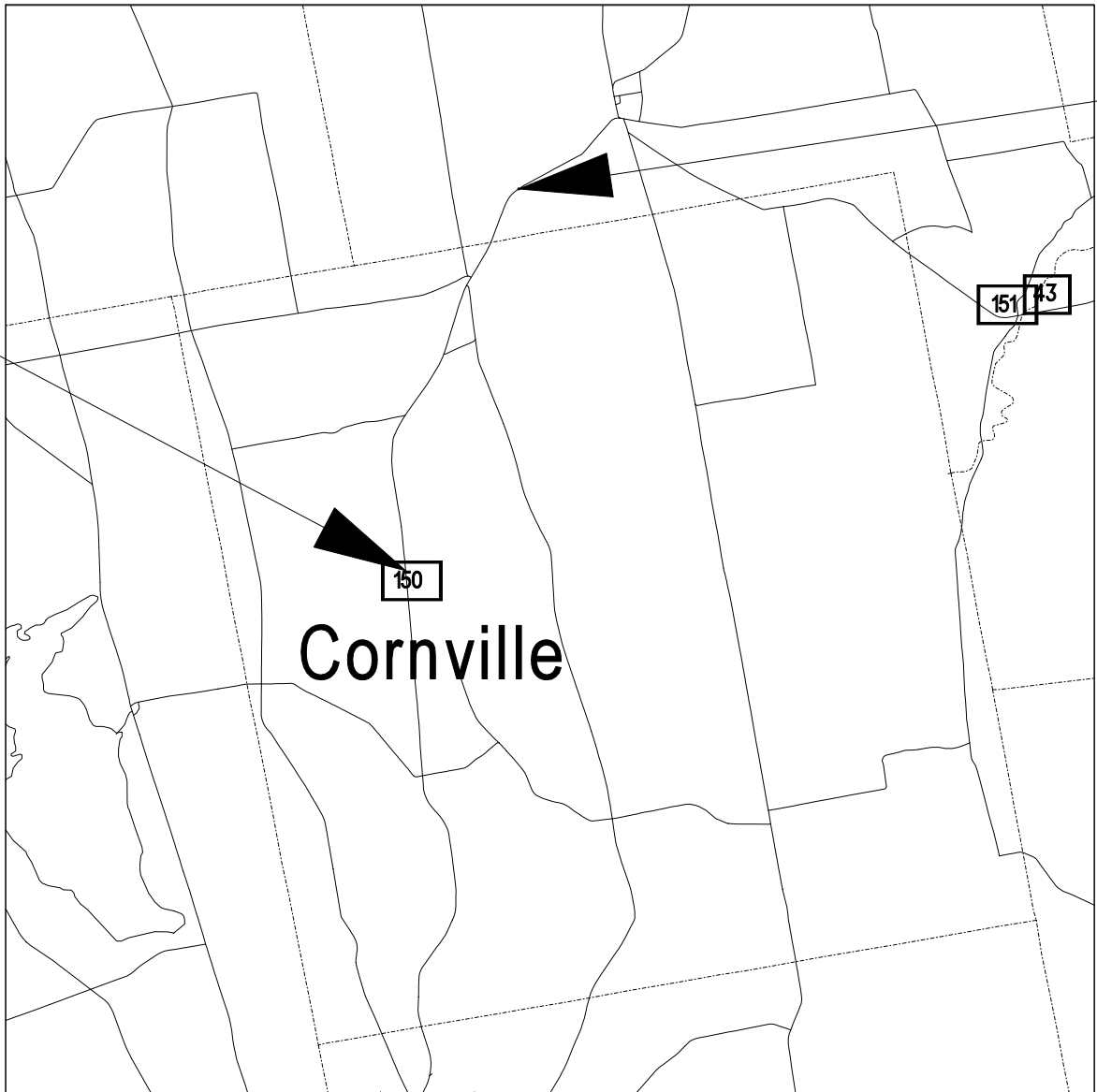
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The maximum speed limits for trucks on any town way will be forty (40) km per hour [25 mph], unless a higher legal limit is specifically agreed upon in writing by the Municipal Officers concerned.

# STP-1128(600)X

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END PROJ STA 15+981



LOCATION MAP



Scale in Kilometers

SPECIAL PROVISION  
CONSTRUCTION AREA

A Construction Area located in the **Town of Skowhegan** has been established by the Maine Department of Transportation in accordance with provisions of Title 29, Section 1703, Maine Revised Statutes Annotated.

The section of highway under construction in Somerset County, project STP-1129(200)X is located on High Street, beginning at Water Street and extending westerly 0.22 km (0.13 mi).

The State Department of Transportation or the State's Engineer may issue permits for stated periods of time for moving construction equipment without loads, low-bed trailers with overloads, over-height, over-width or over-length equipment or materials over all State maintained sections described in the "Construction Area" above and in addition may issue permits for stated periods of time for moving overweight vehicles and loads over the section described in (a) above. The right to revoke such a permit at any time is reserved by the State Department of Transportation and the issuance of such permits shall be subject to any Special Provisions or Supplemental Specifications written for this project.

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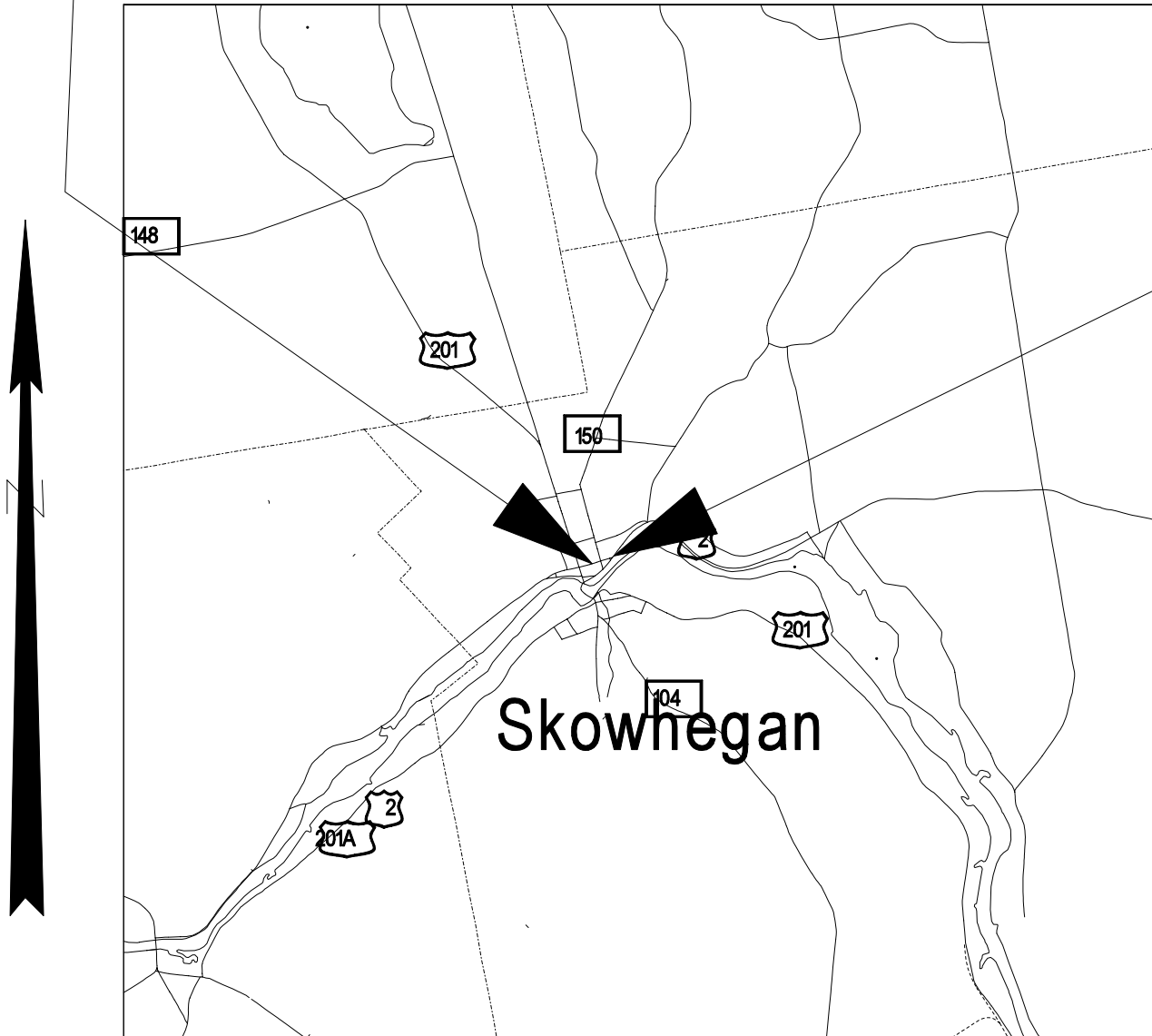
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The maximum speed limits for trucks on any town way will be forty (40) km per hour [25 mph], unless a higher legal limit is specifically agreed upon in writing by the Municipal Officers concerned.

# STP-1129(200)X

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*END PROJ STA 0+220*



LOCATION MAP



*Scale in Kilometers*

SPECIAL PROVISION  
CONSTRUCTION AREA

A Construction Area located in the **Town of Skowhegan** has been established by the Maine Department of Transportation in accordance with provisions of Title 29, Section 1703, Maine Revised Statutes Annotated.

The section of highway under construction in Somerset County, project 12254.00 consists of replacing the existing retaining wall located approx. 0.5 of a mile westerly of the intersection of Route 104 and Route 201.

The State Department of Transportation or the State's Engineer may issue permits for stated periods of time for moving construction equipment without loads, low-bed trailers with overloads, over-height, over-width or over-length equipment or materials over all State maintained sections described in the "Construction Area" above and in addition may issue permits for stated periods of time for moving overweight vehicles and loads over the section described in (a) above. The right to revoke such a permit at any time is reserved by the State Department of Transportation and the issuance of such permits shall be subject to any Special Provisions or Supplemental Specifications written for this project.

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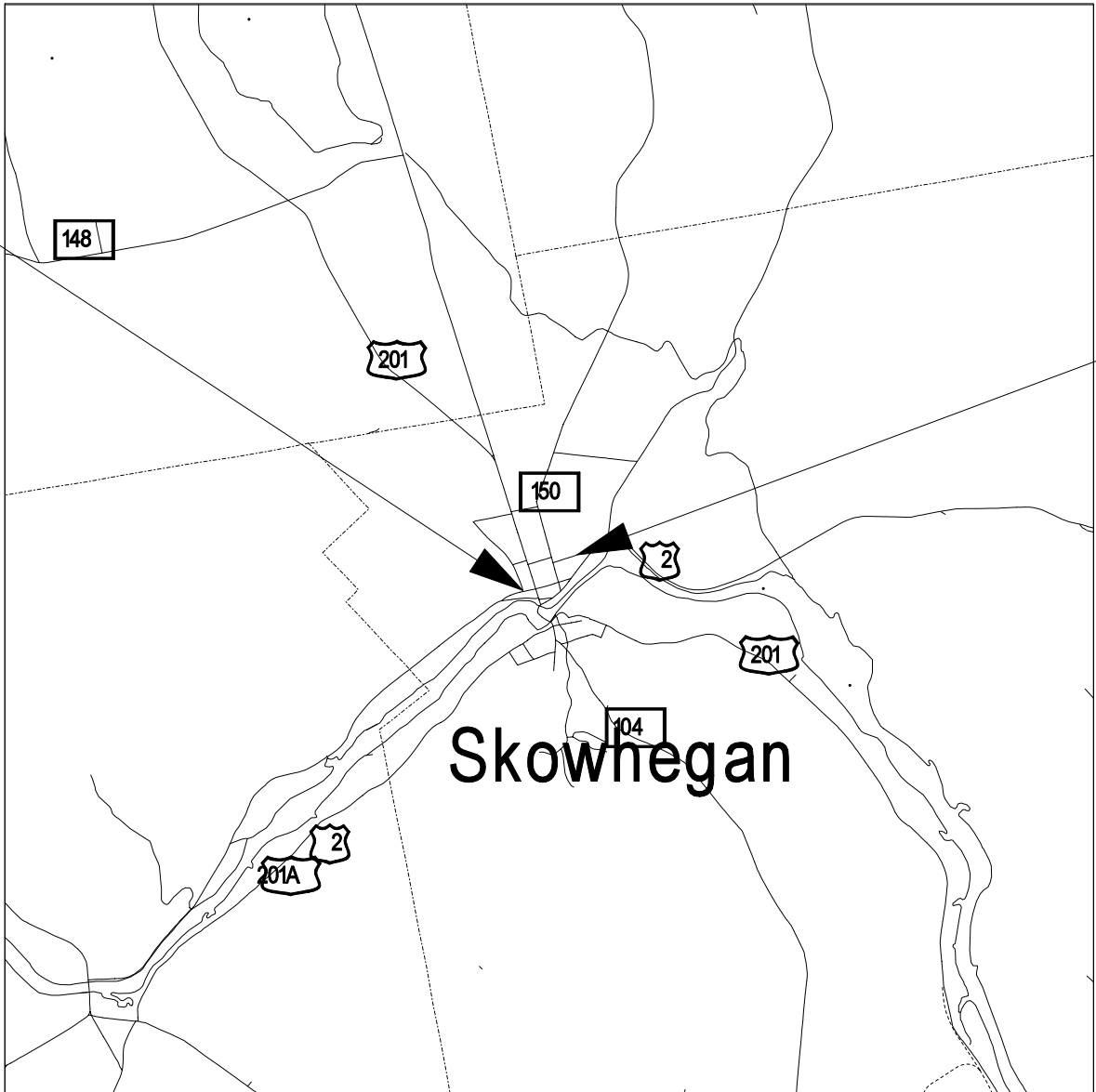
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# 12254.00

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*END PROJ STA 0+030*



LOCATION MAP



*Scale in Kilometers*

SPECIAL PROVISION  
CONSTRUCTION AREA

Title 29A, M.R.S.A., Subsection 2383. Overlimit movement permits

1. Overlimit movement permits issued by State. The Secretary of State, acting under guidelines and advice of the Commissioner of Transportation, may grant permits to move non-divisible objects having a length, width, height or weight greater than specified in this Title over a way or bridge maintained by the Department of Transportation.
2. Permit Fee. The Secretary of State, with the advice of the Commissioner of Transportation, may set the fee for these permits, at not less than \$3, nor more than \$15, based on weight, height, length and width.
3. County and municipal permits. A permit may be granted, for a reasonable fee, by county commissioners or municipal officers for travel over a way or bridge maintained by that county or municipality.
4. Permits for weight. A vehicle granted a permit for excess weight must first be registered for the maximum gross vehicle weight allowed for that vehicle.
5. Special mobile equipment. The Secretary of State may grant a permit, for no more than one year, to move pneumatic-tire equipment under its own power, including Class A and Class B special mobile equipment, over ways and bridges maintained by the Department of Transportation. The fee for that permit is \$15 for each 30-day period.
6. Scope of permit. A permit is limited to the particular vehicle or object to be moved and particular ways and bridges.
7. Construction permits. A permit for a stated period of time may be issued for loads and equipment employed on public way construction projects, United States Government projects or construction of private ways, when within construction areas established by the Department of Transportation. The Permit:
  - A. Must be procured from the municipal officers for a construction area within that municipality;
  - B. May require the Contractor to be responsible for damage to ways used in the construction areas and may provide for:
    - (1) Withholding by the agency of the work of final payment under contract; or
    - (2) The furnishing of a bond by the Contractor to guarantee suitable repair or payment of damages.
  - C. May be granted by the Department of Transportation or by the state engineer in charge of the construction contract; and
  - D. For construction areas, carries no fee and does not come within the scope of this section.
8. Gross vehicle weight permits. The following may grant permits to operate a vehicle having a gross vehicle weight exceeding the prescribed limit:

- A. The Secretary of State, with the consent of the Department of Transportation, for state and state aid highways and bridges within city or compact village limits;
  - B. Municipal officers, for all other ways and bridges within that city and compact village limits; and
  - C. The county commissioners, for county roads and bridges located in unorganized territory.
9. Pilot vehicles and state police escorts. Pilot vehicles required by a permit must be equipped with warning lights and signs as required by the Secretary of State with the advice of the Department of Transportation.

Warning lights may only be operated and lettering on the signs may only be visible on a pilot vehicle while it is escorting on a public way a vehicle with a permit.

The Secretary of State shall require a State Police escort for a single vehicle or a combination of vehicles of 125 feet or more in length or 16 feet or more in width. The Secretary of State, with the advice of the Commissioner of Transportation, may require vehicles of lesser dimensions to be escorted by the State Police.

The Bureau of State Police shall establish a fee for State Police escorts.

All fees collected must be used to defray the cost of services provided.

With the advice of the Commissioner of Transportation and the Chief of the State Police, the Secretary of State shall establish rules for the operation for the operation of pilot vehicles.

10. Taxes paid. A permit for a mobile home may not be granted unless the applicant provides reasonable assurance that all property taxes, sewage disposal charges and drain and sewer assessments applicable to the mobile home, including those for the current tax year, have been paid or that the mobile home is exempt from those taxes.

1993, c. 683, § S-2, eff. January 1, 1995.

### Historical and Statutory Notes

#### Derivation:

R.S. 1954, c. 22 § 98  
Laws 1955, c. 389  
Laws 1967, c. 3.  
Laws 1971, c. 593, § 22.  
Laws 1973, c. 213.  
Laws 1975, c. 130, §  
Laws 1975, c. 319, § 2

Laws 1977, c. 73, § 5.  
Laws 1981, c. 413.  
Laws 1985, c. 225, § 1  
Laws 1987, c. 52.  
Laws 1987, 781, § 3.  
Laws 1989, c. 866, § B-13.  
Laws 1991, c. 388, § 8.  
Laws 1993, c. 683, § A-1.  
Former 29 M.R.S.A. § 2382.

#### Cross Reference

Collection by Secretary of State, See 29-A  
M.R.S.A. § 154.

**SPECIAL PROVISION**  
(Consolidated Special Provisions)

**SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 101**  
**CONTRACT INTERPRETATION**

**101.2 Definitions - Closeout Documentation**

Replace the sentence “A letter stating the amount..... DBE goals.” with “DBE Goal Attainment Verification Form”

**SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 102**  
**DELIVERY OF BIDS**  
(Location and Time)

**102.7.1 Location and Time** Add the following sentence “As a minimum, the Bidder will submit a Bid Package consisting of the Notice to Contractors, the completed Acknowledgement of Bid Amendments & Submission of Bid Bond Validation Number form, the completed Schedule of Items, 2 copies of the completed Agreement, Offer, & Award form, a Bid Bond or Bid Guarantee, and any other Certifications or Bid Requirements listed in the Bid Book.”

**SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 103**  
**AWARD AND CONTRACTING**

**103.3.1 Notice and Information Gathering**

Change the first paragraph to read as follows: “After Bid Opening and as a condition for Award of a Contract, the Department may require an Apparent Successful Bidder to demonstrate to the Department’s satisfaction that the Bidder is responsible and qualified to perform the Work.”

**SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 105**  
**GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK**

Delete the entire Section 105.6 and replace with the following:

**105.6.1 Department Provided Services** The Department will provide the Contractor with the description and coordinates of vertical and horizontal control points, set by the Department, within the Project Limits, for full construction Projects and other Projects where survey control

is necessary. For Projects of 1,500 feet in length, or less: The Department will provide three points. For Projects between 1,500 and 5,000 feet in length: The Department will provide one set of two points at each end of the Project. For Projects in excess of 5,000 feet in length, the Department will provide one set of two points at each end of the Project, plus one additional set of two points for each mile of Project length. For non-full construction Projects and other Projects where survey control is not necessary, the Department will not set any control points and, therefore, will not provide description and coordinates of any control points. Upon request of the Contractor, the Department will provide the Department's survey data management software and Survey Manual to the Contractor, or its survey Subcontractor, for the exclusive use on the Department's Projects.

105.6.2 Contractor Provided Services Utilizing the survey information and points provided by the Department, described in Subsection 105.6.1, Department Provided Services, the Contractor shall provide all additional survey layout necessary to complete the Work. This may include, but not be limited to, reestablishing all points provided by the Department, establishing additional control points, running axis lines, providing layout and maintenance of all other lines, grades, or points, and survey quality control to ensure conformance with the Contract. The Contractor is also responsible for providing construction centerline, or close reference points, for all Utility Facilities relocations and adjustments as necessary to complete the Work. When the Work is to connect with existing Structures, the Contractor shall verify all dimensions before proceeding with the Work. The Contractor shall employ or retain competent engineering and/or surveying personnel to fulfill these responsibilities.

The Contractor must notify the Department of any errors or inconsistencies regarding the data and layout provided by the Department as provided by Section 104.3.3 - Duty to Notify Department If Ambiguities Discovered.

105.6.2.1 Survey Quality Control The Contractor is responsible for all construction survey quality control. Construction survey quality control is generally defined as, first, performing initial field survey layout of the Work and, second, performing an independent check of the initial layout using independent survey data to assure the accuracy of the initial layout; additional iterations of checks may be required if significant discrepancies are discovered in this process. Construction survey layout quality control also requires written documentation of the layout process such that the process can be followed and repeated, if necessary, by an independent survey crew.

105.6.3 Survey Quality Assurance It is the Department's prerogative to perform construction survey quality assurance. Construction survey quality assurance may, or may not, be performed by the Department. Construction survey quality assurance is generally defined as an independent check of the construction survey quality control. The construction survey quality assurance process may involve physically checking the Contractor's construction survey layout using independent survey data, or may simply involve reviewing the construction survey quality

control written documentation. If the Department elects to physically check the Contractor's survey layout, the Contractor's designated surveyor may be required to be present. The Department will provide a minimum notice of 48 hours to the Contractor, whenever possible, if the Contractor's designated surveyor's presence is required. Any errors discovered through the quality assurance process shall be corrected by the Contractor, at no additional cost to the Department.

105.6.4 Boundary Markers The Contractor shall preserve and protect from damage all monuments or other points that mark the boundaries of the Right-of-Way or abutting parcels that are outside the area that must be disturbed to perform the Work. The Contractor indemnifies and holds harmless the Department from all claims to reestablish the former location of all such monuments or points including claims arising from 14 MRSA § 7554-A. For a related provision, see Section 104.3.11 - Responsibility for Property of Others.

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 106 QUALITY

106.6 Acceptance Add the following to paragraph 1 of A: "This includes Sections 401 - Hot Mix Asphalt, 402 - Pavement Smoothness, and 502 - Structural Concrete - Method A - Air Content."

Add the following to the beginning of paragraph 3 of A: "For pay factors based on Quality Level Analysis, and"

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 107 TIME

107.3.1 General Add the following: "If a Holiday occurs on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be considered a Holiday. Sunday or Holiday work must be approved by the Department, except that the Contractor may work on Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Patriot's Day, the Friday after Thanksgiving, and Columbus Day without the Department's approval."

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 108 PAYMENT

108.4 Payment for Materials Obtained and Stored First paragraph, second sentence, delete the words "...Delivered on or near the Work site at acceptable storage places."

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 109  
CHANGES

109.1.1 Changes Permitted Add the following to the end of the paragraph: “There will be no adjustment to Contract Time due to an increase or decrease in quantities, compared to those estimated, except as addressed through Contract Modification(s).”

109.1.2 Substantial Changes to Major Items Add the following to the end of the paragraph: “Contract Time adjustments may be made for substantial changes to Major Items when the change affects the Critical Path, as determined by the Department”

109.4.4 Investigation / Adjustment In the third sentence, delete the words “subsections (A) - (E)”

109.7.2 Basis of Payment Replace with the following: “Equitable Adjustments will be established by mutual Agreement for compensable items listed in Section 109.7.3- Compensable Items, based upon Unit or Lump Sum Prices. If Agreement cannot be reached, the Contractor shall accept payment on a Force Account basis as provided in Section 109.7.5 - Force Account Work, as full and complete compensation for all Work relating to the Equitable Adjustment.”

109.7.3 Compensable Items Replace with the following: “The Contractor is entitled to compensation for the following items, with respect to agreed upon Unit or Lump Sum Prices:

1. Labor expenses for non-salaried Workers and salaried foremen.
2. Costs for Materials.
3. A markup on the totals of Items 1 and 2 of this subsection 109.7.3 for home office overhead and profit of the Contractor, its Subcontractors and suppliers, and any lower tier Subcontractors or suppliers, with no mark-ups on mark-ups.
4. Cost for Equipment, based on Blue Book Rates or leased rates, as set forth in Section 109.7.5(C), or the Contractor’s Actual Costs.
5. Costs for extended job-site overhead.
6. Time.
7. Subcontractor quoted Work, as set forth below in Section 109.7.5 (F).”

#### 109.7.5 Force Account Work

##### C. Equipment

Paragraph 2, delete sentence 1 which starts; “Equipment leased....”

Paragraph 6, change sentence 2 from “The Contractor may furnish...” to read “If requested by the Department, the Contractor will produce cost data to assist the Department in the establishment of such rental rate, including all records that are relevant to the Actual Costs including rental Receipts, acquisition costs, financing documents, lease Agreements, and maintenance and operational cost records.”

Add the following paragraph; “Equipment leased by the Contractor for Force Account Work and actually used on the Project will be paid for at the actual invoice amount plus 10% markup for administrative costs.”

Add the following section;

‘F. Subcontractor Quoted Work When accomplishing Force Account Work that utilizes Subcontractor quoted Work, the Contractor will be allowed a maximum markup of 5% for profit and overhead.”

#### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 401 HOT MIX ASPHALT PAVEMENT

401.18 Quality Control Method A & B Make the following change to paragraph a. QCP Administrator; in the final sentence, change “...certified as a Plant Technician or Paving Inspector...” to “...certified as a Quality Assurance Technologist...”

401.201 Method A Under a. Lot Size, add the following; “Each lot will be divided into a minimum of four sublots for mix properties and five sublots for percent TMD.”

#### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 402 PAVEMENT SMOOTHNESS

Add the following: “Projects to have their pavement smoothness analyzed in accordance with this Specification will be so noted in Special Provision 403 - Bituminous Box.”

“402.02 Lot Size Lot size for smoothness will be 1000 lane-meters [3000 lane-feet]. A subplot will consist of 20 lane-meters [50 lane-feet]. Partial lots will be included in the previous lot if less than one-half the size of a normal lot. If greater than one-half the normal lot size, it will be tested as a separate lot.”

## SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 502 STRUCTURAL CONCRETE

502.0502 Quality Assurance Method A - Rejection by Resident Change the first sentence to read: “For an individual subplot with test results failing to meet the criteria in Table #1, or if the calculated pay factor for Air Content is less than 0.80.....”

502.0503 Quality Assurance Method B - Rejection by Resident Change the first sentence to read: “For material represented by a verification test with test results failing to meet the criteria in Table #1, the Department will.....”

502.0505 Resolution of Disputed Acceptance Test Results Combine the second and third sentence to read: “Circumstances may arise, however, where the Department may .....”

## SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 504 REINFORCING STEEL

504.18 Plates for Fabricated Members Change the second paragraph, first sentence from: “...ASTM A 898/A 898 M...” to “...ASTM A 898/A 898 M or ASTM A 435/A 435 M as applicable and...”

## SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 535 PRECAST, PRESTRESSED CONCRETE SUPERSTRUCTURE

535.02 Materials Change “Steel Strand for Concrete Reinforcement” to “Steel Strand.” Add the following to the beginning of the third paragraph; “Concrete shall be Class P conforming to the requirements in this section. 28 day compressive strength shall be as stated on the plans. Coarse aggregate....”

535.26 Lateral Post-Tensioning Replace the first paragraph; “A final tension...” with “Overstressing strands for setting losses cannot be accomplished for chuck to chuck lengths of 7.6 m [25 ft] and less. In such instances, refer to the Plans for all materials and methods. Otherwise, post-tensioning shall be in accordance with PCI standards and shall provide the anchorage force noted in the Plans. The applied jacking force shall be no less than 100% of the design jacking force.”

**SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 604**  
**MANHOLES, INLETS, AND CATCH BASINS**

604.02 Materials Add the following:

“Tops and Traps	712.07
Corrugated Metal Units	712.08
Catch Basin and Manhole Steps	712.09”

**SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 615**  
**LOAM**

615.02 Materials Make the following change:

<u>Organic Content</u>	<u>Percent by Volume</u>
Humus	“5% - 10%”, as determined by Ignition Test

**SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 618**  
**SEEDING**

618.01 Description Change the first sentence to read as follows: “This work shall consist of furnishing and applying seed .....” Also remove “,and cellulose fiber mulch” from 618.01(a).

618.03 Rates of Application In 618.03(a), remove the last sentence and replace with the following: “These rates shall apply to Seeding Method 2, 3, and Crown Vetch.”

In 618.03(c) “1.8 kg [4 lb]/unit.” to “1.95 kg [4 lb]/unit.”

618.09 Construction Method In 618.09(a) 1, sentence two, replace “100 mm [4 in]” with “25 mm [1 in] (Method 1 areas) and 50 mm [2 in] (Method 2 areas)”

618.15 Temporary Seeding Change the Pay Unit from Unit to Kg [lb].

**SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 620**  
**GEOTEXTILES**

620.03 Placement Section (c)

Title: Replace “Non-woven” in title with “Erosion Control”.

First Paragraph: Replace first word “Non-woven” with “Woven monofilament”.

Second Paragraph: Replace second word “Non-woven” with “Erosion Control”.

620.07 Shipment, Storage, Protection and Repair of Fabric Section (a)

Replace the third sentence with the following: “Damaged geotextiles, as identified by the Resident, shall be repaired immediately.”

620.09 Basis of Payment

Pay Item 620.58: Replace “Non-woven” with “Erosion Control”

Pay Item 620.59: Replace “Non-woven” with “Erosion Control”

**SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 626**  
**HIGHWAY SIGNING**

626.034 Concrete Foundations Add to the following to the end of the second paragraph: “Pre-cast and cast-in-place foundations shall be warranted against leaning and corrosion for two years after the project is completed. If the lean is greater than 2 degrees from normal or the foundation is spalling within the first two years, the Contractor shall replace the foundation at no extra cost.”

**SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 637**  
**DUST CONTROL**

637.06 Basis of Payment Add the following after the second sentence of the third paragraph: “Failure by the Contractor to follow Standard Specification or Special Provision - Section 637 and/or the Contractor’s own Soil Erosion and Pollution Control Plan concerning Dust Control and/or the Contractor’s own Traffic Control Plan concerning Dust Control and/or visible evidence of excessive dust problems, as determined by the Resident, will result in a reduction in payment, computed by reducing the Lump Sum Total by 5% per occurrence per day. The Department’s Resident or any other representative of the Department reserves the right to suspend the work at any time and request a meeting to discuss violations and remedies. The Department shall not be held responsible for any delay in the work due to any suspension under this item. Additional penalties may also be assessed in accordance with Special Provision 652 - Work Zone Traffic Control and Standard Specification 656 - Temporary Soil Erosion and Water Pollution Control.”

**SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 639**  
**ENGINEERING FACILITIES**

639.04 Field Offices Change the forth to last paragraph from: “The Contractor shall provide a fully functional desktop copier...” to “....desktop copier/scanner...”

**SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 652**  
**MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC**

652.8.2 Other Items Replace the last paragraph with the following: “There will be no payment made under any 652 pay items after the expiration of the adjusted total contract time.”

**SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 656**  
**TEMPORARY SOIL EROSION AND WATER POLLUTION CONTROL**

656.5.1 If Pay Item 656.75 Provided Replace the second paragraph with the following: “Failure by the Contractor to follow Standard Specification or Special Provision - Section 656 and/or the Contractor’s own Soil Erosion and Pollution Control Plan will result in a reduction in payment, computed by reducing the Lump Sum Total by 5% per occurrence per day. The Department’s Resident or any other representative of the Department reserves the right to suspend the work at any time and request a meeting to discuss violations and remedies. The Department shall not be held responsible for any delay in the work due to any suspension under this item.”

**SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 703**  
**AGGREGATES**

703.06 Aggregate for Base and Subbase Delete the first paragraph: “The material shall have...” and replace with “The material shall have a minimum degradation value of 15 as determined by Washington State DOT Test Method T113, Method of Test for Determination of Degradation Value (March 2002 version), except that the reported degradation value will be the result of testing a single specimen from that portion of a sample that passes the 12.5 mm [½ in] sieve and is retained on the 2.00 mm [No. 10] sieve, minus any reclaimed asphalt pavement used.”

703.07 Aggregates for HMA Pavements Delete the forth paragraph: “The composite blend shall have...” and replace with “The composite blend, minus any reclaimed asphalt pavement used, shall have a Micro-Deval value of 18.0 or less as determined by AASHTO TP 58. In the event the material exceeds the Micro Deval limit, a Washington Degradation test shall be performed. The material shall be acceptable if it has a value of 30 or more as determined by Washington State DOT Test Method T 113, Method of Test for Determination of Degradation Value (March 2002 version) except that the reported degradation value will be the result of testing a single composite specimen from that portion of the sample that passes the 12.5mm [1/2 inch] sieve and is retained on the 2.00mm [No 10] sieve, minus any reclaimed asphalt pavement used.”

703.22 Underdrain Backfill Material Change the first paragraph from "...for Underdrain Type B..." to "...for Underdrain Type B and C..."

## SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 709 REINFORCING STEEL AND WELDED STEEL WIRE FABRIC

709.03 Steel Strand Change the second paragraph from "...shall be 12mm [½ inch] AASHTO M203M/M203 (ASTM A416/A416M)..." to "...shall be 15.24 mm [0.600 inch] diameter AASHTO M203 (ASTM A416)..."

## SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 712 MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAY MATERIALS

Add the following:

"712.07 Tops, and Traps These metal units shall conform to the plan dimensions and to the following specification requirements for the designated materials.

Gray iron castings shall conform to the requirements of AASHTO M105, Class 30, unless otherwise designated.

Carbon steel castings shall conform to the requirements of AASHTO M103/M103M. Grade shall be 450-240 [65-35] unless otherwise designated.

Structural steel shall conform to the requirements of AASHTO M183/M183M or ASTM A283/A283M, Grade B or better. Galvanizing, where specified for these units, shall conform to the requirements of AASHTO M111.

712.08 Corrugated Metal Units The units shall conform to plan dimensions and the metal to AASHTO M36/M36M. Bituminous coating, when specified, shall conform to AASHTO M190 Type A.

712.09 Catch Basin and Manhole Steps Steps for catch basins and for manholes shall conform to ASTM C478M [ASTM C478], Section 13 for either of the following material:

- (a) Aluminum steps-ASTM B221M, [ASTM B211] Alloy 6061-T6 or 6005-T5.
- (b) Reinforced plastic steps Steel reinforcing bar with injection molded plastic coating copolymer polypropylene. Polypropylene shall conform to ASTM D 4101.

712.23 Flashing Lights Flashing Lights shall be power operated or battery operated as specified.

(a) Power operated flashing lights shall consist of housing, adapters, lamps, sockets, reflectors, lens, hoods and other necessary equipment designed to give clearly visible signal indications within an angle of at least 45 degrees and from 3 to 90 m [10 to 300 ft] under all light and atmospheric conditions.

Two circuit flasher controllers with a two-circuit filter capable of providing alternate flashing operations at the rate of not less than 50 nor more than 60 flashes per minute shall be provided.

The lamps shall be 650 lumens, 120 volt traffic signal lamps with sockets constructed to properly focus and hold the lamp firmly in position.

The housing shall have a rotatable sun visor not less than 175 mm [7 in] in length designed to shield the lens.

Reflectors shall be of such design that light from a properly focused lamp will reflect the light rays parallel. Reflectors shall have a maximum diameter at the point of contact with the lens of approximately 200 mm [8 in].

The lens shall consist of a round one-piece convex amber material which, when mounted, shall have a visible diameter of approximately 200 mm [8 in]. They shall distribute light and not diffuse it. The distribution of the light shall be asymmetrical in a downward direction. The light distribution of the lens shall not be uniform, but shall consist of a small high intensity portion with narrow distribution for long distance throw and a larger low intensity portion with wide distribution for short distance throw. Lenses shall be marked to indicate the top and bottom of the lens.

(b) Battery operated flashing lights shall be self-illuminated by an electric lamp behind the lens. These lights shall also be externally illuminated by reflex-reflective elements built into the lens to enable it to be seen by reflex-reflection of the light from the headlights of oncoming traffic. The batteries must be entirely enclosed in a case. A locking device must secure the case. The light shall have a flash rate of not less than 50 nor more than 60 flashes per minute from minus 30 °C [minus 20 °F] to plus 65 °C [plus 150 °F]. The light shall have an on time of not less than 10 percent of the flash cycle. The light beam projected upon a surface perpendicular to the axis of the light beam shall produce a lighted rectangular projection whose minimum horizontal dimension shall be 5 degrees each side of the horizontal axis. The effective intensity shall not have an initial value greater than 15.0 candelas or drop below 4.0 candelas during the first 336 hours of continuous flashing. The illuminated lens shall appear to be uniformly bright over its entire illuminated surface when viewed from any point within an angle of 9 degrees each side of

the vertical axis and 5 degrees each side of the horizontal axis. The lens shall not be less than 175 mm [7 in] in diameter including a reflex-reflector ring of 13 mm [½ in] minimum width around the periphery. The lens shall be yellow in color and have a minimum relative luminous transmittance of 0.440 with a luminance of 2854° Kelvin. The lens shall be one-piece construction. The lens material shall be plastic and meet the luminous transmission requirements of this specification. The case containing the batteries and circuitry shall be constructed of a material capable of withstanding abuse equal to or greater than 1.21 mm thick steel [No. 18 U.S. Standard Gage Steel]. The housing and the lens frame, if of metal shall be properly cleaned, degreased and pretreated to promote adhesion. It shall be given one or more coats of enamel which, when dry shall completely obscure the metal. The enamel coating shall be of such quality that when the coated case is struck a light blow with a sharp tool, the paint will not chip or crack and if scratched with a knife will not powder. The case shall be so constructed and closed as to exclude moisture that would affect the proper operation of light. The case shall have a weep hole to allow the escape of moisture from condensation. Photoelectric controls, if provided, shall keep the light operating whenever the ambient light falls below 215 lx [20 foot candles]. Each light shall be plainly marked as to the manufacturer's name and model number.

If required by the Resident, certification as to conformance to these specifications shall be furnished based on results of tests made by an independent testing laboratory. All lights are subject to random inspection and testing. All necessary random samples shall be provided to the Resident upon request without cost to the Department. All such samples shall be returned to the Contractor upon completion of the tests.

712.32 Copper Tubing Copper tubing and fittings shall conform to the requirements of ASTM B88M Type A [ASTM B88, Type K] or better.

712.33 Non-metallic Pipe, Flexible Non-metallic pipe and pipe fittings shall be acceptable flexible pipe manufactured from virgin polyethylene polymer suitable for transmitting liquids intended for human or animal consumption.

712.34 Non-metallic Pipe, Rigid Non-metallic pipe shall be Schedule 40 polyvinylchloride (PVC) that meets the requirement of ASTM D1785. Fittings shall be of the same material.

712.341 Metallic Pipe Metallic pipe shall be ANSI, Standard B36.10, Schedule 40 steel pipe conforming to the requirements of ASTM A53 Types E or S, Grade B. End plates shall be steel conforming to ASTM A36/A36M.

Both the sleeve and end plates shall be hot dip galvanized. Pipe sleeve splices shall be welded splices with full penetration weld before galvanizing.

712.35 Epoxy Resin Epoxy resin for grouting or sealing shall consist of a mineral filled thixotropic, flexible epoxy resin having a pot life of approximately one hour at 10°C [50°F]. The grout shall be an approved product suitable for cementing steel dowels into the preformed holes of curb inlets and adjacent curbing. The sealant shall be an approved product, light gray in color and suitable for coating the surface.

712.36 Bituminous Curb The asphalt cement for bituminous curb shall be of the grade required for the wearing course, or shall be Viscosity Grade AC-20 meeting the current requirements of Subsection 702.01 Asphalt Cement. The aggregate shall conform to the requirements of Subsection 703.07. The coarse aggregate portion retained on the 2.36 mm [No. 8] sieve may be either crushed rock or crushed gravel.

The mineral constituents of the bituminous mixture shall be sized and graded and combined in a composite blend that will produce a stable durable curbing with an acceptable texture. Bituminous material for curb shall meet the requirements of Section 403 - Hot Bituminous Pavement.

712.37 Precast Concrete Slab Portland cement concrete for precast slabs shall meet the requirements of Section 502 - Structural Concrete, Class A.

The slabs shall be precast to the dimension shown on the plans and cross section and in accordance with the Standard Detail plans for Concrete Sidewalk Slab. The surface shall be finished with a float finish in accordance with Subsection 502.14(c). Lift devices of sufficient strength to hold the slab while suspended from cables shall be cast into the top or back of the slab.

712.38 Stone Slab Stone slabs shall be of granite from an acceptable source, hard, durable, predominantly gray in color, free from seams which impair the structural integrity and be of smooth splitting character. Natural color variations characteristic of the deposit will be permitted. Exposed surfaces shall be free from drill holes or indications of drill holes. The granite slabs in any one section of backslope must be all the same finish.

The granite slabs shall be scabble dressed or sawed to an approximately true plane having no projections or depressions over 13 mm [½ in] under a 600 mm [2 ft] straightedge or over 25 mm [1 in] under a 1200 mm [4 ft] straightedge. The arris at the intersection of the top surface and exposed front face shall be pitched so that the arris line is uniform throughout the length of the installed slabs. The sides shall be square to the exposed face unless the slabs are to be set on a radius or other special condition which requires that the joints be cut to fit, but in any case shall be so finished that when the stones are placed side by side no space more than 20 mm [¾ in] shall show in the joint for the full exposed height.

Liftpin holes in all sides will be allowed except on the exposed face.

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 717  
ROADSIDE IMPROVEMENT MATERIAL

717.05 Mulch Binder. Change the third sentence to read as follows:

“Paper fiber mulch may be used as a binder at the rate of 2.3 kg/unit [5 lb/unit].”

Town: **Skowhegan**  
Project: **STP-A075(000)X, PIN 10750.00**  
**STP-1225(200)X, PIN 12252.00**  
Date: **June 25, 2003**

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS**  
**SECTION 104**  
**UTILITIES**

**MEETING**

A pre-construction utility meeting, as defined in Article 104.4.6 of the Standard Specifications, will not be required.

**GENERAL**

The following utilities have been notified and provided with plans for this project. A contact person is listed for each utility below:

<b>Central Maine Power Company</b>	Russ White	828-2860
<b>Verizon</b>	Rich Harper	626-2021
<b>Bee Line Cable</b>	George Allen	474-2727
<b>Consumers ME Water Company</b>	Brian Mitchell	474-3521
<b>Town of Skowhegan</b>	Greg Dore	474-6911
<b>FPL Energy Maine</b>	Bob Patten	846-8178

Temporary utility adjustments are not anticipated unless provided for herein.

Manholes, valve boxes, service connections, and similar incidental utility plant are not expected to need adjustment for this project. The Contractor shall work around and protect from damage such facilities as necessary or as directed by the Resident.

If utility relocation or adjustment becomes necessary, time will be provided to all utility companies affected to redesign the new facility, order materials and install the facility.

No clearing or tree removal is anticipated to be a part of this contract.

**AERIAL**

No Aerial Utility adjustments are anticipated as part of this project. All above ground utility locations (hydrants, poles, guys, etc.) will be reviewed for compliance with the Department's Above Ground Pole Policy following the completion of the paving operation. Any above ground utility locations not meeting the Department's Above Ground Pole Policy will require relocation to the proper offset.

Town: **Skowhegan**  
Project: **STP-A075(000)X, PIN 10750.00**  
**STP-1225(200)X, PIN 12252.00**  
Date: **June 25, 2003**

### **TEMPORARY SUPPORT OF UTILITY POLES**

The Contractor shall provide advance notice of at least forty-eight (48) hours to pole owner for any activity which will require support to be provided for any utility pole. The Contractor shall be responsible for traffic control and work Zone safety requirements at locations where such work is to be performed by the utilities.

### **UNDERGROUND**

No Conflicts with underground utilities have been identified.

The Contractor shall be responsible for determining the locations of any active underground utility facilities which are located within the construction limits of this projects, prior to commencing any work. Upon advance notice of at least fort-eight (48) hours from the Contractor, the utilities will provide site assistance to aid in the identification and protection of such underground utilities. However, in compliance with State Law, the Contractor shall have the primary responsibility for determining the location of such underground utility facilities prior to doing any work at or near them, and shall notify the utilities involved of any proposed excavation in accordance with M.R.S.A. Title 23, Section 3360-A, Main "Dig Safe" System.

### **CONTRACTOR**

The attention of the Contractor is directed to the following: Any person working within ten feet of a Central Maine Power Company primary conductor shall be qualified to work within the area.

### **MAINTAINING UTILITY LOCATION MARKINGS**

The Contractor will be responsible for maintaining the buried utility location markings following the initial locating by the appropriate utility or their designated representative.

**THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PLAN AND CONDUCT HIS WORK ACCORDINGLY.**

Town: **Skowhegan, High Street  
Cornville-Athens, Rt. 150**  
Project: **STP-1129(200)X, PIN 11292.00  
STP-1128(600)X, PIN 11286.00**  
Date: **February 18, 2004**

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS  
SECTION 104  
UTILITIES**

**MEETING**

A pre-construction utility meeting, as defined in Article 104.4.6 of the Standard Specifications, is hereby called for.

**GENERAL**

These Special Provisions outline the arrangements which have been made by the Department for coordination of work and for utility adjustments, as defined in Section 104 of the Standard Specifications,

**Overview:**

<b>Utility/Railroad</b>	<b>Aerial</b>	<b>Underground</b>
Central Maine Power Company	X	
Bee Line TV Inc.	X	
Verizon	X	X
City of Skowhegan		X
Consumers Maine Water Company		X
Somerset Telephone Company (Cornville)		X

All utility crossings over highways will provide not less than 18 feet vertical clearance over existing ground in cut or over finished grade in fill, during construction of this project.

Any times and dates mentioned are estimates only and are dependent upon favorable weather, working conditions, and freedom from emergencies. The Contractor shall have no claim against the Department if they are exceeded.

Manholes, valve boxes, service connections, and similar incidental utility plant are to be adjusted by the appropriate utility in cooperation with work being done by the Contractor.

Utility working days are Monday through Friday, conditions permitting. Times are estimated on the basis of a single crew for each utility.

Temporary utility adjustments are not anticipated at this time. If temporary relocation becomes necessary, sufficient time will need to be allowed prior to the construction for all required temporary relocation.

**Special Provisions - Utilities**  
**Skowhegan, High Street**  
**Cornville-Athens**  
**PIN 11292.00, PIN 11286.00**  
**April 27, 2004**

In all cases the Utilities shall be advised well in advance (generally three weeks) before work, dependent upon other work to be done by the Contractor, in any particular area, is to be commenced by them.

**AERIAL**

No Aerial Utility adjustments are anticipated as part of this project. All above ground utility locations (hydrants, poles, guys, etc.) will be reviewed for compliance with the Department's Above Ground Pole Policy following the completion of the paving operation. Any above ground utility locations not meeting the Department's Above Ground Pole Policy will require relocation to the proper offset.

**SUBSURFACE**

Utility	Summary of Work	Estimated Working Days
City of Skowhegan	Adjust manholes to finish grade	3
Consumers Maine Water Company	Adjust water gate boxes to finish grade	3

The **Consumers Maine Water Company** will require 3 working days to loosen their respective structures before the shim process. Additional days may be required for repairs to any structures that are found to be broken or not operating properly. The **Consumers Maine Water Company** will then raise their respective structures during the paving operation. This work will be coordinated with the paving contractor. The contact for the **Consumers Maine Water Company** is Brian Mitchell 474-3521.

The **City of Skowhegan** will require 3 working days to raise their respective structures to grade before final paving but after the shim process. Additional days may be required for repairs to any structures that are found to be broken or not operating properly. The contact for the **City of Skowhegan** is Greg Dore 474-6911.

**Somerset Telephone Company** has a buried cable at the intersection of Rt. 43 & Rt. 150. Contractor shall notify **Somerset Telephone Company** at least three (3) days prior to any excavating operations to allow the utility to determine the cable locations in that area. Any damage to the buried cable caused by the Contractor during construction shall be repaired at the contractor's expense.

**UTILITY SIGNING**

Any utility working within the construction limits of this project shall ensure that the traveling public is adequately protected at all times. All work areas shall be signed, lighted, and traffic flaggers employed as determined by field conditions. All traffic controls shall be in accordance with the latest edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, as issued by the Federal Highway Administration.

**DIG SAFE**

**Special Provisions - Utilities**  
**Skowhegan, High Street**  
**Cornville-Athens**  
**PIN 11292.00, PIN 11286.00**  
**April 27, 2004**

The Contractor shall be responsible for determining the presence of underground utility facilities prior to commencing any excavation work and shall notify utilities of proposed excavation in accordance with M.R.S.A. Title 23 §3360-A, Maine "Dig Safe" System.

**MAINTAINING UTILITY LOCATION MARKINGS**

The Contractor will be responsible for maintaining the buried utility location markings following the initial locating by the appropriate utility or their designated representative.

**THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PLAN AND CONDUCT HIS WORK ACCORDINGLY.**

The following utilities are known to be located on this project:

<b>Central Maine Power Company</b>	Dennis Chadbourne	828-2860
<b>Verizon</b>	Rich Harper	626-2021
<b>Bee Line Cable</b>	George Allen	474-2727
<b>Consumers ME Water Company</b>	Brian Mitchell	474-3521
<b>City of Skowhegan</b>	Greg Dore	474-6911
<b>Somerset Telephone Company (Cornville)</b>	Larry Cole	634-7300

April 6, 1999

SPECIAL PROVISION  
SECTION 105  
CONTROL OF WORK  
(Cooperation Between Contractors)

It is hereby brought to the Contractor's attention that the Department has awarded and plans to award contracts adjacent to the limits of this contract, which may be in progress simultaneously.

The Contractor shall cooperate with other Contractors at all times and provide project access as necessary and as directed by the Resident.

**Special Provision**  
**Section 105**  
**General Scope of Work**  
**(Limitations of Operations)**

- 1) Unless otherwise authorized, this contract allows for only one paving operation per day (excluding hand work paving).
- 2) Milling operations shall be completed prior to any curb work commences. No full width pavement will be placed until all curb work is complete.
- 3) Milled areas shall be paved within 30 calendar days of being milled. For every calendar day that traffic runs on the milled surface beyond the 30 calendar days allowed the contractor will be charged \$500.

SPECIAL PROVISION  
SECTION 107  
SCHEDULING OF WORK

Replace Section 107.4.2 with the following:

"107.4.2 Schedule of Work Required Within 21 Days of Contract Execution and before beginning any on-site activities, the Contractor shall provide the Department with its Schedule of Work. The Contractor shall plan the Work, including the activity of Subcontractors, vendors, and suppliers, such that all Work will be performed in Substantial Conformity with its Schedule of Work. The Schedule must include sufficient time for the Department to perform its functions as indicated in this Contract, including QA inspection and testing, approval of the Contractor's TCP, SEWPCP and QCP, and review of Working Drawings.

At a minimum, the Schedule of Work shall include a bar chart which shows the major Work activities, milestones, durations, and a timeline. Milestones to be included in the schedule include: (A) start of Work, (B) beginning and ending of planned Work suspensions, (C) Completion of Physical Work, and (D) Completion. If the Contractor Plans to Complete the Work before the specified Completion date, the Schedule shall so indicate.

Any restrictions that affect the Schedule of Work such as paving restrictions or In-Stream Work windows must be charted with the related activities to demonstrate that the Schedule of Work complies with the Contract.

The Department will review the Schedule of Work and provide comments to the Contractor within 20 days of receipt of the schedule. The Contractor will make the requested changes to the schedule and issue the finalized version to the Department."

**Special Provision**  
**Section 107**  
**Prosecution and Progress**  
**(Contract Time)**

- 1) The Contractor will be allowed to commence work at anytime, as long as all applicable plans as required under this contract have been submitted and approved.
- 2) The completed date for this project is August 28, 2004.
- 3) A 24 hour notice is required for any changes in work schedule.
- 4) A 48 hour notice is required prior to paving or milling operations.
- 5) For every weekday not worked once operations commence, the contractor will be charged supplemental liquidated damages per standard specification 107.7.2 (excluding days lost to inclement weather).

SPECIAL PROVISION  
SECTION 401  
HOT MIX ASPHALT  
( $\frac{3}{4}$  inch (20mm) Surface Treatment)

Description The Contractor shall furnish and place one or more courses of Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) pavement on an approved base in accordance with the Contract documents and in reasonably close conformity with the lines, grades, thicknesses and typical cross sections shown on the plans or established. The Department shall accept this work under Quality Assurance provisions as specified in Standard Specifications Section 401 – Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement, and Standard Specifications Section 106 - Quality.

The 20 mm [ $\frac{3}{4}$  in] HMA Surface Course shall meet all of the Materials, Seasonal Limitations and Construction requirements of Section 401, with the following additions and changes.

GRADATION REQUIREMENTS

Sieve Size	Percent Passing
12.5 mm	100
9.5 mm	95-100
4.75 mm	-95
2.36 mm	32-67
1.18 mm	-
0.600 mm	-
0.300 mm	-
0.075 mm	2-10

VOLUMETRIC DESIGN CRITERIA

Voids at $N_{des}$	4.0
VMA	15.0 minimum
VFB	65-80
Fines/Eff.Binder	0.6-1.2

A test strip at a nominal depth of 30mm [ $1\frac{1}{4}$  in], full lane width, shall be required if the JMF has not been used or approved on a MDOT project in the current calendar year. If a test strip is required, it shall conform to the following requirements:

On roads open to two way traffic, the test strip shall be placed over the full width of the travel way section, not to exceed 600 meters [2000 ft] in length, or 400 Mg [440 ton] production. Prior to the placement of the test strip a passing verification test is required. A fog coat of Item 409.15, Bituminous Tack Coat, shall be applied to the level course prior to the placement of the 20mm Surface Treatment Course, payment to be made under the 409.15 pay item.

The test strip **shall not** be excluded from QA analysis, but will be evaluated in accordance with Section 401.03. The Contractor shall notify the Department at least 48 hours in advance of placing

the test strip. The test strip is intended to allow the Contractor to establish a method of compaction for the 20mm [ $\frac{3}{4}$  in] surface course areas. Once the methods are established, rolling patterns, equipment, and methods will become part of the QCP. The test strip will allow for any necessary adjustments to the mix design and or plant mixing procedures, as well as for the Department to evaluate the quality of the pavement.

Mix samples and cores will be obtained from the test strip. A minimum of three mix samples shall be randomly selected from the test strip. Five cores shall be randomly sampled from the mat and tested for density verification. Should the resulting core values average less than 92.0% TMD, (average of 5 tests ), the Department will reject the strip. The Contractor will remove and replace rejected test strips at their expense. After completion of the test strip, the Contractor shall make any final adjustments to the job mix formula in accordance to Standard Specifications, Section 401, subsection 401.03 - Composition of Mixtures, or compaction method. Paving operations shall not resume until the Contractor and the Department determines that material meeting the Contract requirements can be produced, and any changes to the Job Mix Formula have been approved by the Department. The Department shall pay for an accepted test strip as determined Section 401.222 – Pay Factor A and B, for this item. A new test strip shall be required if a current lot is terminated or completed, and a new lot is started.

The Department may halt the production and placement of the 20mm [ $\frac{3}{4}$  in] HMA Surface Course and require the construction of a new test strip if the Department finds that material being produced, hauled, or placed does not meet the requirements of Sections 401.08 through 401.18.

The Contractor shall sample, test, and evaluate Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement in accordance with the minimum frequencies outlined in Section 401, Table 2: Minimum Quality Control Frequencies.

The Contractor shall monitor plant production using running average of three control charts as specified in Section 106, and Control Limits as specified in Section 401, Table 3: Control Limits.

The Acceptance Criteria shall be as specified in Section 401, Table 4: Acceptance Criteria.

The Acceptance Limit targets will be as specified on the JMF, and the Department will use the appropriate Acceptance Limits table from Section, Table 5: Method A, or Table 7: Method B and C, for the acceptance method noted in the Special Provision 403.

The Contractor shall cease paving operations whenever one of the following occurs on a lot in progress:

- a) The Pay Factor for VMA, Voids @  $N_d$ , Percent PGAB, composite gradation, VFB, fines to effective binder or density using all Acceptance or all Quality Control tests for the current lot is less than 0.85.
- b) The Coarse Aggregate Angularity or Fine Aggregate Angularity value falls below the requirements of Section 703.07 , Table 3, for the design traffic level.
- c) Each of the first 2 control tests for the lot fall outside the upper or lower limits for VMA, Voids @  $N_d$ , or Percent PGAB. This includes any case where both tests are out on the same, or different properties.

- d) The Flat and Elongated Particles value exceeds 10 percent by ASTM D-4791.
- e) There is any visible damage to the aggregate due to over-densification other than on variable depth shim courses.
- f) The Contractor fails to follow the approved QCP.
- g) The Contractors control chart shows the process to be out of control on any property listed in Section 401, subsection 401.18 , Table 3: Control Limits

Price Adjustment The Department will apply price adjustments for the Hot Mix Asphalt utilized under this Special Provision as outlined in Section 401.222 : Pay Factor for methods A and B; mixes with Volumetric Property requirements.

Dispute Resolution The Contractor may dispute an acceptance test for this item as outlined in Section 401.223 for PGAB, Air Void, and VMA Content only.

Method of Measurement The Department will measure Hot Mix Asphalt pavement by the megagram in accordance with Section 109 - Measurement and Payment.

Basis of Payment The Department will pay for the Work, in place and accepted, in accordance with the applicable sections of the Special Provisions at the contract unit price per megagram(ton).

Payment will be made under:

<u>Pay Item</u>	<u>Pay Unit</u>
403.210 9.5mm Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement	Megagram (ton)

**SPECIAL PROVISION**  
**SECTION 403**  
**HOT MIX ASPHALT OVERLAY**

<b>Desc. of Course</b>	<b>Grad. Design</b>	<b>Item #</b>	<b>Bit Cont. % of Mix</b>	<b>Total Thick</b>	<b>No. of Layers</b>	<b>Comp. Notes</b>
<b><u>Main Line Traveled Way and Shoulders</u></b>						
<b><u>Mill and Fill 40mm</u></b>						
Wearing	9.5mm	403.210	N/A	40mm	1	4,7
<b><u>Shoulder Widening and Curb Chinking</u></b>						
Base	12.5mm	403.213	N/A	75mm	1/more	4,9
<b><u>Drives, Misc.</u></b>						
Wearing	9.5mm	403.209	N/A	25mm	1/more	2,3,9,10,13

**COMPLEMENTARY NOTES**

2. The density requirements are waived.
3. The design traffic level for mix placed shall be <0.3 million ESALS.
4. The design traffic level for mix placed shall be 0.3 to <3 million ESALS. The design, verification, Quality Control, and Acceptance tests for this mix will be performed at **50 gyrations.**
7. Section 106.6 Acceptance, (1) Method A.
9. Section 106.6 Acceptance, (2) Method C.
10. A **“FINE”** 9.5 mm mix with a gradation above or through the restricted zone shall be used for this item.
13. A mixture meeting the requirements of section 703.09 Grading ‘D’, with a minimum PGAB content of 6%, and the limits of Special Provision 401, Table 9 (Drives and Sidewalks) for PGAB content and gradation may be substituted for this item. A job mix formula shall be submitted to the department for approval.

**Tack Coat**

A tack coat of emulsified asphalt, RS-1 or HFMS-1, Item 409.15 shall be applied to any existing pavement at a rate of approximately 0.025 gal/yd<sup>2</sup>, and on milled pavement approximately 0.05 gal/yd<sup>2</sup>, prior to placing a new course. A fog coat of emulsified asphalt shall be applied between shim / intermediate course and the surface course, at a rate not to exceed 0.025 gal/yd<sup>2</sup>.

Tack used between layers of pavement will be paid for at the contract unit price for Item 409.15 Bituminous Tack Coat.

**SPECIAL PROVISION**  
**SECTION 403**  
**HOT MIX ASPHALT OVERLAY**

<b>Desc. of Course</b>	<b>Grad. Design</b>	<b>Item #</b>	<b>Bit Cont. % of Mix</b>	<b>Total Thick</b>	<b>No. of Layers</b>	<b>Comp. Notes</b>
<b><u>Main Line Traveled Way and Shoulders</u></b>						
<b><u>20mm Overlay</u></b>						
Wearing	9.5mm	403.210	N/A	20mm	1	4,7,10,20,22
<b><u>Shim Course</u></b>						
Shim	4.75mm	403.212	N/A	variable	1/more	2,4,7,20,22
<b><u>Approach Roads</u></b>						
Wearing	9.5mm	403.210	N/A	25mm	1	4,7,10,22
<b><u>Drives, Misc.</u></b>						
Wearing	9.5mm	403.209	N/A	25mm	1/more	2,3,9,10,13

**COMPLEMENTARY NOTES**

2. The density requirements are waived.
3. The design traffic level for mix placed shall be <0.3 million ESALS.
4. The design traffic level for mix placed shall be 0.3 to <3 million ESALS. The design, verification, Quality Control, and Acceptance tests for this mix will be performed at **50 gyrations.**
7. Section 106.6 Acceptance, (1) Method A.
9. Section 106.6 Acceptance, (2) Method C.
10. A **“FINE”** 9.5 mm mix with a gradation above or through the restricted zone shall be used for this item.
13. A mixture meeting the requirements of section 703.09 Grading ‘D’, with a minimum PGAB content of 6%, and the limits of Special Provision 401, Table 9 (Drives and Sidewalks) for PGAB content and gradation may be substituted for this item. A job mix formula shall be submitted to the department for approval.
20. The Contractor may place the specified HMA pavement course, not to exceed <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inch (20mm) compacted depth, over the full single travel lane width, for each production day. If this option is utilized the Contractor will be required to place a matching course of HMA over the adjacent section of travel lane before the end of the following calendar day. The Contractor will also be responsible for installing additional warning signage that clearly defines the centerline elevation differential hazard, as well as additional centerline delineation such as double RPM application, or temporary painted line. The Traffic Control Plan shall be amended to include this option and the additional requirements. All signs and traffic control devices will conform to Section 719.01, and Section 652, and will be installed prior to the work, at a maximum spacing of 0.50 mile [0.80 km] for the entire length of the effected roadway section. On roadways with two-way traffic, the Contractor will be required to place the specified course over the full width of the mainline traveled way being paved prior to opening the sections to weekend or holiday traffic. If this option is utilized, all additional signing, labor, traffic control devices, or incidentals will not be paid for directly, but will be considered incidental to the appropriate 652 items.
22. See Special Provision 401 – <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inch (20mm) Surface Treatment for project specifics.

**Tack Coat**

A tack coat of emulsified asphalt, RS-1 or HFMS-1, Item 409.15 shall be applied to any existing pavement at a rate of approximately 0.025 gal/yd<sup>2</sup>, and on milled pavement approximately 0.05 gal/yd<sup>2</sup>, prior to placing a new course. A fog coat of emulsified asphalt shall be applied between shim / intermediate course and the surface course, at a rate not to exceed 0.025 gal/yd<sup>2</sup>.

Tack used between layers of pavement will be paid for at the contract unit price for Item 409.15 Bituminous Tack Coat.

SPECIAL PROVISION  
SECTION 635  
PREFABRICATED GRAVITY RETAINING WALL  
(Prefabricated Concrete Block Gravity Wall)

The following replaces Section 635 in the Standard Specifications:

Description. This work shall consist of the design and construction of a prefabricated concrete block gravity wall in accordance with these specifications and in reasonably close conformance with the lines and grades shown on the plans, or established by the Engineer. Blocks shall be made of wet cast concrete made from Portland cement, water, chemical admixtures, and aggregates.

Included in the scope of the prefabricated gravity wall construction are: geotechnical design of any wall with a maximum height greater than 1.8 meters (6 feet) or as specified on the wall detail sheet, all grading necessary for wall construction, compaction of the wall foundation, backfill, piped drainage, construction of leveling pads, and block wall installation.

The prefabricated gravity wall design shall follow the general dimensions of the wall envelope shown in the contract plans. The minimum wall embedment shall be at or below the elevation shown on the plans or as specified by the designer. The top of the upper row of blocks shall be at or above the top of the face elevation shown on the plans.

The Contractor shall require the design-supplier to supply an on-site, qualified experienced technical representative to advise the Contractor concerning proper installation procedures. The technical representative shall be on-site during initial stages of installation and thereafter shall remain available for consultation as necessary for the Contractor or as required by the Engineer. The work done by this representative is incidental to the construction of the wall.

**MATERIALS**

Materials. Materials shall meet the requirements of the following subsections of Division 700 - Materials:

Aggregate for crushed stone surface	703.12
Gravel Borrow	703.20
Underdrain Pipe	706.06

The Contractor is cautioned that all of the materials listed are not required for every prefabricated concrete block gravity wall. The Contractor shall furnish the Engineer a Certificate of Compliance certifying that the applicable materials comply with this section of the specifications. Materials shall meet the following additional requirements:

Concrete Units. Materials shall conform to the requirements of Supplemental Specification Section 502 Structural Concrete Class A except that the requirements for Chloride Permeability shall not apply

- A. The minimum 28 day compressive strength requirement shall be 30 MPa (4350 psi) for any individual unit and 31.7 MPa (4600 psi) for the average of 3 units
- B. Unit Depth - 1040 mm (41 inches), minimum for an unreinforced wall, or 710 mm (28 inches) minimum for a geogrid reinforced wall.
- C. Unit Width - 1160 mm (46 inches), minimum at the face
- D. Unit Height - 450 mm (18 inches), minimum at the face for a standard block
- E. Tolerances - formed dimensions shall not vary more than 2 mm (1/16") from the Manufacturer's published tolerances.
- F. Face Texture - split, formed, or smooth face
- G. Face Geometry - straight or beveled.
- H. Color - pigment shall be added during the casting process of the segmental unit to achieve a consistent shade of gray or other color as determined by the Engineer.
- I. Imperfections - All units shall be sound and free of cracks or other defects that would interfere with the proper placing of each unit or significantly impair the strength or performance of the construction. Minor cracks (e.g. no greater than 0.5 mm (0.02 inches) in width and no longer than 25% of the unit height) incidental to the method of manufacture or minor chipping resultant from shipment and delivery, are not grounds for rejection.

Exposed surfaces of units shall be free of chips, cracks or other imperfections when viewed from a distance of 3 meters (10 feet) under diffused lighting.

- J. Cap Units - cap units shall be cast to or attached to the gravity wall units in strict accordance with the manufacturer's requirements and the adhesive manufacturer's recommended procedures.
- J. Other Constituents – air entraining agents, coloring pigments, integral water repellents, pozzolans, and other constituents shall be previously established as suitable for use in segmental concrete retaining wall units and shall conform to applicable AASHTO standards or, shall be shown by test or experience to be not detrimental to the appearance or durability of the segmental concrete units or any material customarily used in retaining wall construction.

Geogrid Reinforcing. The structural geogrid reinforcing shall meet the following requirements:

- A. The geogrids shall be a regular polymeric grid structure of select high density polyethylene (HDPE), polypropylene (PP), or polyester (PET) resin manufactured by Tensar, Huesker, Strata Systems, Mirafi, or approved equal.
- B. The geogrid shall conform to the following criteria:
  - B1. PP and HDPE: Minimum retained strength of 70 % after 150 hours, per ASTM D-4355.
  - B2. HDPE: Grade = E-4, E-5, E-8, E-9, E-10, E-11, J-3, J-4, J-5, P-24, or P-34, per ASTM D-1248.
  - B3. PET: Molecular weight ( $M_n$ ) > 25,000 g/mole, Inherent Viscosity Method per ASTM D-4603, with Correlation or Determined Directly Using Gel Permeation Chromatography.
  - B4. PET: Carboxyl end group (CEG) < 30 meg/kg, GRI:GG7
  - B5. All polymers: Minimum Weight per Unit Area of 270 g/m<sup>2</sup>, per ASTM D-5261
  - B6. A default total reduction factor for creep, durability, and installation damage of 7 may be used in design, provided the criteria of B2 through B5 and B1 is adjusted to 70% after 500 hours is satisfied.
- C. The Long Term Tensile Strength ( $T_{al}$ ) of the geogrid shall be determined by reducing the Ultimate Strength ( $T_u$ ), as determined using ASTM 4595 or GRI:GG1, by the product of the reduction factors for durability, installation damage, and creep, denoted  $RF_D$ ,  $RF_{ID}$ , and,  $RF_{CR}$ , respectively. The required tests used to determine the reduction factors, minimum value to be used in design if test value is less than minimum, and maximum value to be used in design in the absence of test data are summarized below.

Reduction Factor	Test	Minimum/Maximum
Durability ( $RF_D$ )	HDPE and PP: ASTM D4355 PET: GRI:GG7	1.1/2.0
Installation Damage( $RF_{ID}$ )	Site installation damaged tests, similar to ASTM D-5818	1.1/3.0
Creep( $RF_{CR}$ )	ASTM D-5262	HDPE = 2.5/5.0 PP = 4.0/5.0 PET = 2.0/2.5

- D. The pullout resistance factors,  $F^*$  and  $\alpha$ , used in pullout design, shall be determined for the proposed reinforcement and wall system, with soil similar to the specified backfill material of this Section. The pullout resistance factors shall be determined in accordance with Appendix A of FHWA SA-96-071

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"Mechanical Stabilized Earth Walls and Reinforced Soil Slopes Design and Construction Guidelines." In the absence of test data, empirical relationships may be used to determine the pullout resistance factors, any empirical relationships used in design shall be referenced in the design calculations.

- E. Long-term connection strength between the geogrid reinforcement and the modular blocks shall be checked, per AASHTO-Standard Specifications for Highway Bridges, Section 5.8.
- F. The Contractor shall submit a Manufacturer's Certificate, which shall state that the furnished geogrid(s) meets the requirements of this Section, as evaluated by the manufacturer's quality control program. Included with the certificates, shall be the design parameters and required properties referenced in this Section. The certificates shall be attested to by a person having legal authority to bond the manufacturer. In case of dispute over validity of values, the Engineer can require the Contractor to supply test data from a Department approved laboratory to support the certified values submitted.

Concrete Leveling Pad. Concrete shall be Class A conforming to the requirements of Section 502 Structural Concrete. Unless otherwise specified, concrete for leveling pads shall be accepted under Method "C" requirements, except that the requirements for Chloride Permeability shall not apply.

Backfill and Bedding Material. Bedding and backfill material placed behind the reinforced concrete modules shall be gravel borrow conforming to the requirements of Subsection 703.20. If sand is used for backfill, the backfill materials shall conform to the following additional requirements: the plasticity index (P.I.) as determined by AASHTO T90 shall not exceed 6. Material between blocks must be gravel borrow as above or crushed stone meeting the requirements of Subsection 703.12. I

f sand is used between blocks, geotextile shall be placed behind vertical joints to prevent loss of granular material between blocks. Compliance with the gradation and plasticity requirements shall be the responsibility of the Contractor, who shall furnish a copy of the backfill test results prior to construction. If crushed stone is used between blocks no geotextile is required behind vertical joints.

The backfilling between wall units and behind the wall shall progress simultaneously. The material shall be placed in layers not over 200 mm [8 inches] in depth, loose measure, and thoroughly compacted by mechanical or vibratory compactors. Puddling for compaction will not be allowed.

Concrete Step Units shall be supplied by the same supplier as the block units and shall conform to Sections A through M above.

Sampling and Testing. Sampling frequency for Compressive Strength, and Entrained Air shall be at the rate of one test per 50 c.y. The department will take verification

tests a minimum of once per project or at times deemed appropriate by the resident. Verification testing shall include Compressive Strength and Air Content.

Materials Certificate Letter. The Contractor, or the supplier as his agent, shall furnish the Engineer a Materials Certificate Letter for the above materials, including the backfill material, in accordance with Section 700 of the Standard Specifications. A copy of all test results performed by the Contractor or his supplier necessary to assure contract compliance shall also be furnished to the Engineer. The Engineer will base acceptance upon the materials Certificate Letter, accompanying test reports, and visual inspection.

## DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

Design Requirements. The Prefabricated Concrete Block Gravity Wall shall be designed by a Professional Engineer registered in the State of Maine. The design to be performed by the wall system supplier shall be in accordance with AASHTO Standard Specifications for Highway Bridges, current edition, except as required herein. Thirty days prior to beginning construction of the wall, the design computations shall be submitted to the Engineer for review by the Department. The design by the wall system supplier shall consider the stability of the wall as outlined below:

(a) Safety Factors. The minimum factors of safety shall be as follows:

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|---|-----|
| 1. Overturning:                               | 2.0 |
| 2. Sliding:                                   | 1.5 |
| 3. Stability of temporary construction slope: | 1.2 |
| 4. Ultimate bearing capacity:                 | 2.0 |
| 5. Reinforcement pullout                      | 1.5 |

(b) Backfill and Wall Unit Soil Parameters. For overturning and sliding stability calculations, earth pressure shall be assumed acting on a vertical plane dropping from the back of the highest wall block. Stability shall also be calculated at each level within the wall.

These unit weights and friction angles are based on a wall unit backfill meeting the requirements for select backfill in this specification. Backfill behind the wall units and reinforced fill zone shall be assumed to have a unit weight of 1922 kg/m<sup>3</sup> [120 pcf] and a friction angle of 30 degrees. The friction angle of the foundation soils shall be assumed to be 30 degrees unless otherwise noted on the plans. The friction angle of the select backfill used in the reinforced fill zone for internal stability design of the wall shall be assumed to be 34° unless noted otherwise on the plans.

(d) External loads which affect the internal stability such as those applied through traffic, slope surcharge, hydrostatic and seismic loads shall be accounted for in the design.

- (e) The actual applied bearing pressures under the prefabricated concrete block gravity wall shall be clearly indicated on the design drawings.
- (f) Stability during Construction. The factors of safety to be used for stability during construction stages shall be the same factors used for the design of the wall.
- (g) Hydrostatic forces. Unless specified otherwise, when a design high water surface is shown on the plans at the face of the wall, the design stresses calculated from that elevation to the bottom of wall must include a 0.9 meter [3 foot] minimum differential head of saturated backfill.
- (h) Design Life. Design life shall be in accordance with AASHTO requirements.
- (i) Depth of embedment. Depth of embedment required for frost protection and stability shall be shown on the plans supplied by the designer. Minimum embedment depth shall be 300 mm for a non-critical wall.
- (j) Drainage system. Piped drainage shall be designed to collect and dispose of water from the base of the reinforced soil zone and the backfill. This shall outlet into surrounding drainage systems or ditches.

Submittals. The Contractor shall supply wall design computations, wall details, dimensions, quantities, and cross sections necessary to construct the wall. Thirty days prior to beginning construction of the wall, the design computations and wall details shall be submitted to the Engineer for review. Mix design information shall be submitted including aggregate source, current gradation, aggregate quality information and concrete unit weight. If geotechnical design is required, the fully detailed plans shall be prepared in conformance with Subsection 105.7 of the Standard Specifications and shall include, but not be limited to the following items:

- I. A plan and elevation sheet or sheets for each wall, containing the following: elevations at the top of leveling pads, the distance along the face of the wall to all steps in the leveling pads, the location of the original and final ground line.
- II. All details for foundations and leveling pads, including details for steps in the leveling pads, as well as allowable and actual maximum bearing pressures shall be provided.
- III. The wall plans shall be prepared and stamped by a Professional Engineer. Four sets of design drawings and detail design computations shall be submitted to the Engineer.
- IV. Prior to the beginning of construction, the contractor shall supply the Engineer with two copies of the design-supplier's Installation Manual. In addition, the Contractor shall have two copies of the Installation Manual on the project site.

## **CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS**

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Excavation. The excavation and use as fill disposal of all excavated material shall meet the requirements of Section 203 -- Excavation and Embankment, except as modified herein.

Foundation. The area upon which the prefabricated block gravity wall structure is to rest, and within the limits shown on the submitted plans, shall be graded for a width equal to, or exceeding, the length of the blocks. Prior to wall and leveling pad construction, this foundation material shall be compacted to at least 95 percent of maximum laboratory dry density. Frozen and unsuitable soil shall be removed and replaced.

A concrete leveling pad shall be constructed as indicated on the plans. Dimensions may be modified per the wall supplier's recommendations, with written approval of the Resident Engineer. The leveling pad shall be cast to the design elevations as shown on the plans, or as required by the wall supplier upon written approval of the Resident Engineer. Allowable elevation tolerances are +3 mm [+0.01 foot] and -6 mm [-0.02 foot] from the design elevations. Leveling pads which do not meet this requirement shall be repaired or replaced as directed by the Engineer at no additional cost to the Department. Placement of wall units may begin after the strength of the concrete leveling pad reaches 20,700 kPa (3000 psi) or 80% of design strength.

Method and Equipment. Prior to erection of the prefabricated concrete block wall, the Contractor shall furnish the Engineer with detailed information concerning the proposed construction method and equipment to be used. The erection procedure shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Any units that are damaged due to handling will be replaced at the Contractor's expense.

Installation of Wall Units. A field representative from the wall system being used shall be available, as needed, during the erection of the wall. The services of the representative shall be at no additional cost to the project. Horizontal joint fillers shall be installed as needed.

The maximum offset in any unit joint shall be 20 mm [3/4 inch]. The overall vertical tolerance of the wall, plumb from top to bottom, shall not exceed 12 mm per 3 m [1/2 inch per 10 feet] of wall height. The prefabricated wall blocks shall be installed to a tolerance of plus or minus 20 mm in 3 m [3/4 inch in 10 feet] in vertical alignment and horizontal alignment.

Select Backfill Placement. Backfill placement shall closely follow the erection of each row of prefabricated wall units. The Contractor shall decrease the lift thickness if necessary to obtain the specified density. The maximum lift thickness shall be 200 mm [8 inches] (loose). Gravel borrow backfill shall be compacted in accordance with Subsection 203.12 except that the minimum required compaction shall be 95 percent of maximum density as determined by AASHTO T99 Method C or D. Backfill compaction shall be accomplished without disturbance or displacement of the wall blocks. Sheepfoot rollers will not be allowed. Whenever a compaction test fails, no additional backfill shall be placed over the area until the lift is recompacted and a passing test achieved.

The moisture content of the backfill material prior to and during compaction shall be uniform throughout each layer. Backfill material shall have a placement moisture content less than or equal to the optimum moisture content. Backfill material with a placement moisture content in excess of the optimum moisture content shall be removed and reworked until the moisture content is uniform and acceptable throughout the entire lift. The optimum moisture content shall be determined in accordance with AASHTO T99, Method C or D. At the end of the day's operations, the Contractor shall shape the last level of backfill so as to direct runoff of rain water away from the wall face.

Method of Measurement. Prefabricated Modular Gravity Wall will be measured by the square meter of front surface not to exceed the dimensions shown on the contract plans unless authorized by the Resident Engineer. Vertical and horizontal dimensions will be from the all edges of the blocks. No field measurements for computations will be made unless the Resident Engineer specifies, in writing, a change in the limits indicated on the plans.

Basis of Payment. The accepted quantity of Prefabricated Modular Gravity Retaining Wall will be paid for at the contract unit price per square meter complete in place. Payment shall be full compensation for furnishing the geotechnical design as required, all labor, equipment and materials including precast concrete units, hardware, joint fillers, woven geotextile, geogrid, drainage pipe, and technical field representative. Cost of cast-in-place concrete for leveling pad will not be paid for separately, but will be considered incidental to the Prefabricated Modular Gravity Wall.

Excavation, foundation material and backfill material will all be incidental to the Prefabricated Modular Gravity Wall.

There will be no allowance for excavating and backfilling for the Prefabricated Modular Gravity Wall beyond the limits shown on the approved submitted plans, except for excavation required to remove unsuitable subsoil in preparation for the foundation. Payment for excavating unsuitable subsoil shall be full compensation for all costs of pumping, drainage, sheeting, bracing and incidentals for proper execution of the work.

Payment will be made under:

Pay Item	Pay Unit
635.31 Prefabricated Concrete Block Gravity Wall	Square Meter

SPECIAL PROVISION  
SECTION 652  
MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC  
(Traffic Control)

652.7 Method of Measurement. This entire Subsection is revised to read:  
Traffic Control Supervisor, furnishing, installation, and maintenance of all traffic control devices will be measured as one **lump sum** for all work authorized and performed.

652.8 Basis of Payment. This entire Subsection is revised to read:  
Traffic Control will be paid for at the contract **lump sum** price. Payment will be full compensation for the Traffic Control Supervisor, approach signs, work area signs, drums, cones, panel markers, barricades, arrow boards etc. and maintenance thereof including the setting up and taking down of lane closures as many times as necessary shall be considered part of the lump sum price.

Maintenance of signs includes: replacing devices damaged, lost, or stolen, and cleaning and moving as many times as necessary throughout the life of the contract, regardless whether the work areas or projects are geographically separated or not separated.

The Lump Sum will be payable in installments as follows: 5% of the Lump Sum once the approach signing is complete and approved, with the 95% balance to be paid as the work progresses at a rate proportional to the percentage completion of the Contract.

Failure by the contractor to follow the Contracts 652 Special Provisions and/or The Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) and/or The Contractors own Traffic Control Plan will result in a reduction in payment, computed by reducing The Lump Sum Total by 5% per occurrence. The Departments Resident Engineer or any other representative of The Department reserves the right to suspend the work at any time and request a meeting to discuss violations and remedies. The Department shall not be held responsible for any delay in the work due to any suspension under this item.

All other requirements under the Standard Specifications Section 652 will be a part of the lump sum item.

**There will be no extra payment for this pay item after the expiration of contract time.**

Payment will be made under:

<u>Pay Item</u>	<u>Pay Unit</u>
652.39 Work Zone Traffic Control	Lump Sum

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Approaches Approach signing shall include the following signs as a minimum. Field conditions may warrant the use of additional signs as determined by the Resident.

Road Work Next x Miles  
Road Work 500 Feet  
End Road Work

Work Area At each work site, signs and channelizing devices shall be used as directed by the Resident. Signs include:

Road Work xxxx<sup>1</sup>  
One Lane Road Ahead  
Flagger Sign

Other typical signs include:

Be Prepared to Stop  
Low Shoulder  
Bump  
Pavement Ends

The above lists of Approach signs and Work Area signs are representative of the contract requirements. Other sign legends may be required.

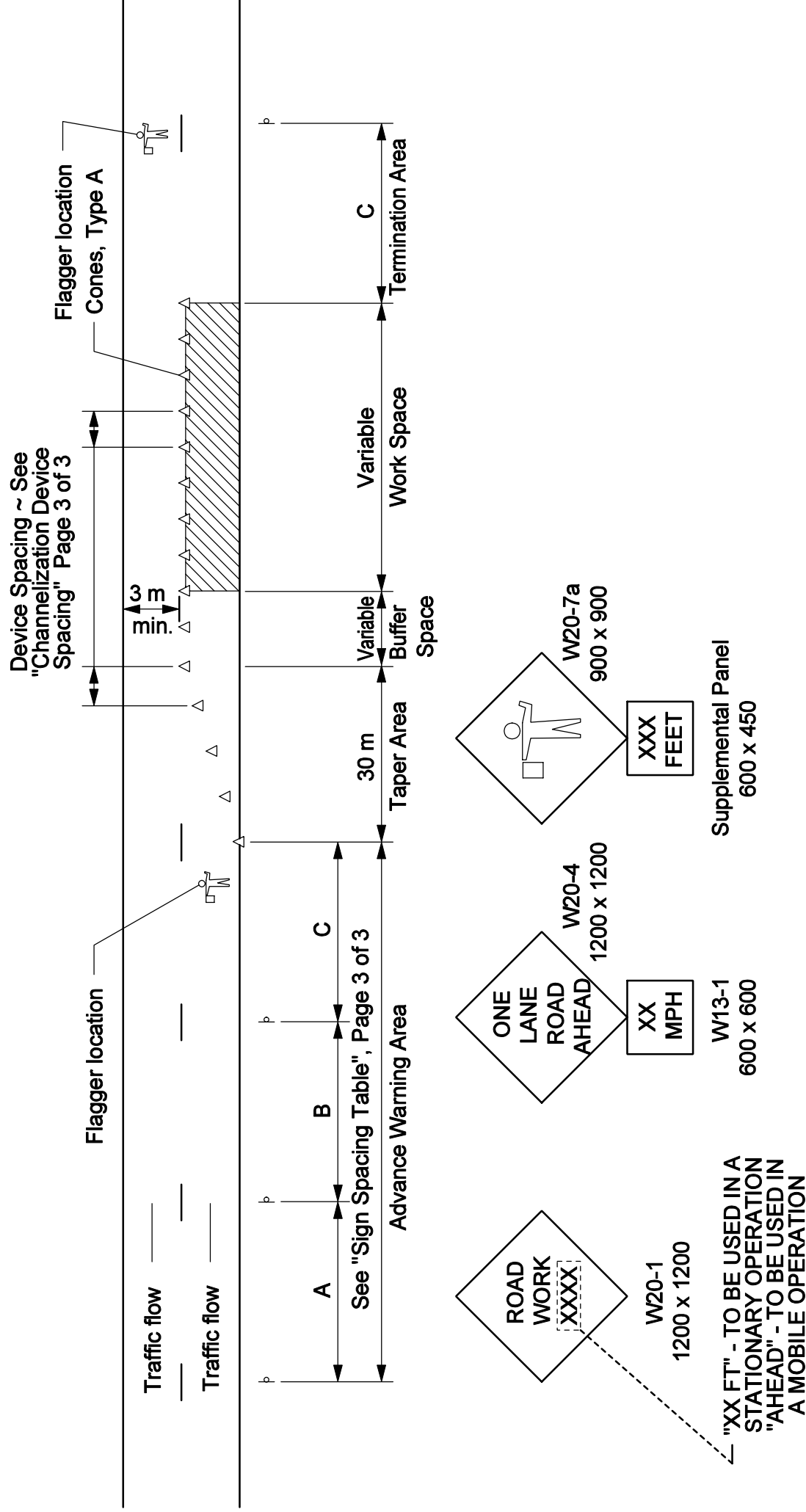
The Contractor shall conduct their operations in such a manner that the roadway will not be restricted to one lane for more than 800 m [2,500 ft] at each work area. Where more than one work area restricts traffic to one lane operation, these work areas shall be separated by at least 1.6 km [1 mile] of two way operation.

Temporary Centerline A temporary centerline shall be placed each day on all new pavement to be used by traffic. The temporary centerline, when specified of reflectorized traffic paint, shall conform to the standard marking patterns used for permanent markings.

Failure to apply a temporary centerline daily will result in suspension of paving until temporary markers are applied to all previously placed pavement.

<sup>1</sup> "Road Work Ahead" to be used in mobile operations and "Road Work xx ft" to be used in stationary operations as directed by the Resident.





TYPICAL APPLICATION: TWO - WAY, TWO LANE ROADWAY,  
CLOSING ONE LANE USING FLAGGERS

\* Formulas for L are as follows:

For speed limits of 40 mph (60 km/h) or less:

$$L = \frac{WS^2}{60} \quad (L = \frac{WS^2}{155})$$

For speed limits of 45 mph (70 km/h) or greater:

$$L = WS \quad (L = \frac{WS}{1.6})$$

\* Formulas for L are as follows:

A minimum of 5 channelization devices shall be used in the taper.

TYPE OF TAPER	TAPER LENGTH (L)*
Merging Taper	at least L
Shifting Taper	at least 0.5L
Shoulder Taper	at least 0.33L
One-Lane, Two-Way Traffic Taper	100 ft (30 m) maximum
Downstream Taper	100 ft (30 m) per lane

#### CHANNELIZATION DEVICE SPACING

The spacing of channelization devices shall not exceed a distance equal to 1.0 times the speed limit in mph when used for taper channelization, and a distance in feet of 2.0 times the speed limit in mph when used for tangent channelization.

#### GENERAL NOTES;

1. Final placement of signs and devices may be changed to fit field conditions as approved by the Resident.

SIGN SPACING TABLE			
Road Type	Distance Between Signs**		
	A	B	C
Urban 30 mph (50 km/h) or less	100 (30)	100 (30)	100 (30)
Urban 35 mph (55 km/h) and greater	350 (100)	350 (100)	350 (100)
Rural	500 (150)	500 (150)	500 (150)
Expressway / Urban Parkway	2,640 (800)	1,500 (450)	1000 (300)

\*\*Distances are shown in feet (meters).

#### SUGGESTED BUFFER ZONE LENGTHS

Speed (mph)	Length (feet)	Speed (mph)	Length (feet)
20	115	40	325
25	155	45	360
30	200	50	425
35	250	55	495

**SPECIAL PROVISION  
SECTION 656**

**Temporary Soil Erosion and Water Pollution Control**

The following is added to Section 656 regarding Project Specific Information and Requirements. All references to the Maine Department of Transportation Best Management Practices for Erosion and Sediment Control (a.k.a. Best Management Practices manual or BMP Manual) are a reference to the latest revision of said manual. The "Table of Contents" of the latest version is dated "1/19/00" (available at <http://www.state.me.us/mdot/mainhtml/bmp/bmpjan2000.pdf>.)

**Procedures specified shall be according to the BMP Manual unless stated otherwise.**

Any and all references to "bark mulch" or "composted bark mix" shall be a reference to "Erosion Control Mix" in accordance with *Standard Specification, Section 619 - Mulch*.

**Project Specific Information and Requirements**

The following information and requirements apply specifically to this Project. The temporary soil erosion and water pollution control measures associated with this work shall be addressed in the SEWPCP.

This project is in the Kennebec River watershed, and is considered **SENSITIVE** in accordance with the BMP Manual. The Kennebec River is a public water supply for Skowhegan. The Contractor's SEWPCP shall comply with Section II.B., Guidelines for Sensitive Waterbodies in the BMP Manual.

- Newly disturbed earth shall be mulched by the end of each workday. Mulch shall be maintained on a daily basis.
- Dust control items other than those under *Standard Specification, Section 637 – Dust Control*, if applicable, shall be included in the plan.
- Permanent slope stabilization measures shall be applied within one week of the last soil disturbance.
- Permanent seeding shall be done in accordance with *Standard Specification, Section 618 - Seeding* unless the Contract states otherwise.
- Culvert inlet and outlet protection shall be installed within 48 hours of culvert installation, or prior to a storm event, whichever is sooner.
- After November 1 the Contractor shall use winter stabilization methods, such as Erosion Control Mix as specified in *Standard Specification, Section 619 - Mulch*. If required, spring procedures for permanent stabilization shall also be described in the plan. Use of this product for over-winter temporary erosion control will be incidental to the contract and be paid for as part of Pay Item 656.75.
- All disturbed ditches shall be stabilized by the end of each workday. Stabilization shall be maintained on a daily basis.

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- Erosion control blanket shall be installed in the bottoms of all ditches except where a stone lining is planned. Seed shall be applied prior to the placement of the blanket.
- If check dams are used, they shall be constructed of stone in accordance with BMP Manual, Section 9. *Hay Bale Temporary Check Dams* **are not allowed**. Delete all reference to them in Section 9.

**SPECIAL PROVISION**  
**SECTION 656**  
Temporary Soil Erosion and Water Pollution Control

Standard Specification 656 of the Standard Specifications is deleted and replaced by this Special Provision.

The following information and requirements will constitute the Soil Erosion and Water Pollution Control Plan for this Project. The soil erosion and water pollution control measures associated with this work are as follows:

1. All work shall be done in accordance with the latest revision of the Maine Department of Transportation Best Management Practices for Erosion and Sediment Control (a.k.a. Best Management Practices manual or BMP Manual). The "Table of Contents" of the latest version is dated "1/19/00" (available at <http://www.state.me.us/mdot/mainhtml/bmp/bmpjan2000.pdf>.) **Procedures specified shall be according to the BMP Manual unless stated otherwise.**
2. The on-site person responsible for implementation of this plan, shall be the Contractor's Superintendent or other supervisory employee (the "Environmental Coordinator") with the authority to immediately remedy any deficient controls and shall provide the Resident with their numbers (telephone number, cellular phone and pager numbers, if applicable) where the Environmental Coordinator can be reached 24 hours a day.
3. All areas where soil is disturbed shall be permanently mulched on a daily basis and seeded on a weekly basis (if seeded by hand, it shall be done on a daily basis). All previously mulched areas shall be maintained and re-mulched on a daily basis if bare areas develop until an acceptable growth of grass has been obtained.
4. All disturbed ditches shall receive erosion control blanket or stone rip rap prior to leaving the site each day.
5. If the Work includes the handling or storage of petroleum products or Hazardous Materials including the on site fueling of Equipment, the Resident must be provided with a Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan (SPCCP) plan. At a minimum, the SPCCP shall include:
  - The name and emergency response numbers (telephone number, cellular phone and pager numbers, if applicable) of the Contractor's representative responsible for spill prevention;
  - General description and location of (1) handling, transfer, storage, and containment facilities of such products or Materials ("activities and facilities") and (2) potential receptors of such products or Materials including oceans, lakes, ponds, rivers, streams, wetlands, and sand and gravel aquifers ("sensitive resources") including the distances between said activities and facilities and said sensitive resources;

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- Description of preventative measures to be used to minimize the possibility of a spill including Equipment and/or Materials to be used to prevent discharges including absorbent Materials,
  - A contingency response plan to be implemented if a spill should occur including a list of emergency phone/pager numbers including the Contractor's representative, MDEP Spill Response, the Resident, and local police and fire authorities. For a related provision, see *Standard Specification, Section, 105.2.2 - Project Specific Emergency Planning*.
6. The Environmental Coordinator must inspect and maintain daily all controls for the duration of the project.
  7. Any costs related to this plan shall be considered incidental to the contract.
  8. If the Project Resident directs soil disturbance that require temporary erosion and sedimentation control, all permits shall be obtained by the DOT and a full SEWPCP will be required and paid for as Extra Work.

# Permits & Cultural Resources Unit

PIN #: 10750.00, 12254.00, 12252.00

Location: Skowhegan

Permit Member: L Rowe

Photographs ☐

Database/Projex ☒

Package to ENV Coordinator: 4/27/04

## ☒ HISTORIC AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

MHPC Historic Resources

N/A ☐

Applicable ☒

Approved ☒

MHPC Archeological Resources

N/A ☐

Applicable ☒

Approved ☒

Tribal Consultation

N/A ☒

Applicable ☐

Approved ☐

## ☒ 4(f) and 6(f)

Section 4(f)

N/A ☒

Applicable ☐

Approved ☐

LAWCON 6(f)

N/A ☒

Applicable ☐

Approved ☐

## ☒ Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP) Site Location of Development

N/A ☒

Applicable ☐

Approved ☐

## ☒ Local Zoning, Title 30-A, Section 4325-6.

Is the project something other than the highway and bridge system, such as a maintenance lot, building/parking facility? Yes

☐ No ☒ If no, the project is exempt.

If yes, continue. Does the town in which the project is located have a comprehensive plan consistent with the Growth Management Program? Yes ☐ No ☒ If no, the project is exempt.

If yes, local zoning ordinances and/or permits are needed.

Approved ☐

## ☒ Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (MDIFW) Essential Habitat

Eagle Nest

N/A ☒

Applicable ☐

Approved ☐

Piping Plover

N/A ☒

Applicable ☐

Approved ☐

Roseate Tern

N/A ☒

Applicable ☐

Approved ☐

## ☒ United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), Migratory Bird Act

N/A ☒

Applicable ☐

## ☒ Maine Department of Conservation/ Public Lands, Submerged Land Lease

N/A ☒

Applicable ☐

## ☒ Land Use Regulation Commission (LURC) ☒ Not Applicable

No permit

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Notice

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Approved ☐

Permit

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Approved ☐

## ☒ Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP), Natural Resource Protection Act

No permit required ☒

Exempt ☐

(Must use erosion and sediment control and not block fish passage.)

PBR ☐

Approved ☐

Tier 1 ☐

Approved ☐

Tier 2 ☐

Approved ☐

Tier 3 ☐

Approved ☐

## ☒ Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE), Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

No permit required ☒

Category 1-NR ☐

Approved ☐

Category 2 ☐

Approved ☐

Category 3 ☐

Approved ☐

## ☒ IN-WATER TIMING RESTRICTIONS: 105 Special Provision ☐ n/a ☒

Dates instream work is allowed: No Instream work on this project

## ☒ Special Provision 656, Erosion Control Plan

\* Boxes marked in red indicate items that are attached and need to be placed in the contract by the Project Manager.

**Chapter 305: PERMIT BY RULE Section 11**  
**State Transportation Facilities**

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- 1. Introduction.** A "permit by rule" or "PBR", when approved by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), is an approval for an activity that requires a permit under the Natural Resources Protection Act (NRPA). Only those activities described in this chapter may proceed under the PBR process. A PBR activity will not significantly affect the environment if carried out in accordance with this chapter, and generally has less of an impact on the environment than an activity requiring an individual permit. A PBR satisfies the Natural Resources Protection Act (NRPA) permit requirement and Water Quality Certification requirement.

If a proposed activity is not described in this chapter, or will not be conducted in accordance with the standards of this chapter, the applicant must obtain an individual permit prior to beginning the activity.

- A. Location of activity.** The location of an activity may affect whether an activity qualifies for PBR, and whether review by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife is required.

- (1) Type of resource. For some types of activities, the availability of a PBR is affected by the type of natural resource in or adjacent to which the activity is proposed. For example, an applicant proposing an activity consisting of "Movement of rocks or vegetation" may receive a PBR only if the activity will take place in a great pond, river, stream or brook. Limitations concerning the location of activities are addressed in the "Applicability" provision in each section of this chapter.
- (2) Essential habitat. Essential habitats include areas critical to the survival of threatened and endangered species such as the bald eagle, least tern, roseate tern, and piping plover. If the activity is located in essential habitat, such as near an eagle nesting site, a PBR is only available if the applicant obtains written approval from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (IF&W). This approval from IF&W must be submitted to the DEP with the PBR notification form, and the applicant must follow any conditions stated in the IF&W approval.

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NOTE: Maps showing areas of essential habitat are available from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife regional headquarters, municipal offices, the Land Use Regulation Commission (for unorganized territories) and DEP regional offices. If the activity is located in essential habitat, IF&W must be contacted to request and obtain a "certification of review and approval".

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- B. Notification.** The applicant must file notice of the activity with the DEP prior to beginning work on the activity. The notification must be on a form provided by the DEP and must include any submissions required in this chapter. The applicant must keep a copy to serve as the permit.

The notification form must be sent to the DEP by certified mail (return receipt requested), or hand delivered to the DEP and date stamped by the department.

**C. Effective period**

- (1) Beginning of period. The PBR becomes effective 14 calendar days after the DEP receives the notification form, unless the DEP approves or denies the PBR prior to that date. If the DEP does not speak with or write to the applicant within this 14 day period regarding the PBR notification, the applicant may proceed to carry out the activity.

There are three exceptions regarding the effective date of an approved PBR:

- (a) Activities listed in Section 10 (Stream crossings) occurring in association with forest management are exempt from the 14 day waiting period.
- (b) Activities listed in Section 2 (Soil disturbance) and Section 10 (Stream crossings) performed or supervised by individuals currently certified in erosion control practices by the DEP are exempt from the 14 day waiting period. To be certified in erosion control practices, an individual must successfully complete all course requirements of the Voluntary Contractor Certification Program administered by the DEP's Nonpoint Source Training and Resource Center.
- (c) Activities that are part of a larger project requiring a permit under the Site Location of Development or the Storm Water Management Acts may not proceed until any required permit under those laws is obtained.

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NOTE: Activities that are part of a larger project may require other permits from the DEP also. These other laws may prohibit the start of construction of any part of the project unless a permit under that law is obtained. In these cases, while not a violation of this rule, starting work on a PBR approved activity would be a violation of those other applicable laws.

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- (2) End of period. The PBR is generally effective for 2 years from the date of approval, except that a PBR for "Replacement of structures" under Section 4 is effective for 3 years.

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NOTE: Activities that qualify under this chapter may need to meet other local, state and federal requirements. Examples -- (1) If an activity extends below the low water line of a lake, coastal wetland or international boundary water, the applicant should contact the Bureau of Parks and Lands (287-3061) concerning possible lease or easement requirements, or (2) If an activity will involve work below the mean high water line in navigable waters of the United States, the applicant should contact the Army Corps of Engineers (623-8367).

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**D. Discretionary authority.** Notwithstanding compliance with the PBR applicability requirements and standards set forth in this chapter, the DEP may require an individual permit application to be filed in any case where credible evidence indicates that the activity:

- (1) May violate the standards of the NRPA (38 M.R.S.A. Section 480-D);
- (2) Could lead to significant environmental impacts, including cumulative impacts; or
- (3) Could adversely impact a resource of special concern.

If an individual permit is required pursuant to this subsection, the DEP shall notify the applicant in writing within the 14 calendar day waiting period described in sub-section (C) above. When the DEP notifies an applicant that an individual permit is required, no work may be conducted unless and until the individual permit is obtained.

**E. Violations.** A violation of law occurs when a person, or his or her agent, performs or causes to be performed any activity subject to the NRPA without first obtaining a permit from the DEP, or acts contrary to the provisions of a permit. The person, his or her agent, or both, may be held

responsible for the violation. Commonly, the "person" is the landowner, and the "agent" is the contractor carrying out the activity. A violation occurs when:

- (1) An activity occurs that is not allowed under PBR, whether or not a PBR notification form has been filed with and/or approved by the DEP;
- (2) An activity occurs that is allowed under PBR, but a PBR for the activity has not become effective prior to the beginning of the activity; or
- (3) An activity occurs that is allowed under PBR and a PBR for the activity is in effect, but the standards specified in this chapter are not met.

See the "applicability" provision under each activity for rules concerning what activities are allowed under PBR. A PBR is only valid for the person listed on the notification form, or for his or her agent.

Each day that a violation occurs or continues is considered a separate offense. Violations are subject to criminal penalties and civil penalties of not less than \$100 nor more than \$10,000 for each day of that violation (38 M.R.S.A. Section 349).

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NOTE: A local Code Enforcement Officer (CEO) may take enforcement action for a violation of the Natural Resources Protection Act if he or she is authorized to represent a municipality in District Court, and he or she has been certified as familiar with court procedures, 30-A M.R.S.A. Section 4452(7).

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**Chapter 305 Section 11****State transportation facilities****A. Applicability**

- (1) This section applies to the maintenance, repair, reconstruction, rehabilitation, replacement or minor construction of a State Transportation Facility carried out by, or under the authority of, the Maine Department of Transportation or the Maine Turnpike Authority, including any testing or preconstruction engineering, and associated technical support services.
- (2) This section does not apply to an activity within a coastal sand dune system.

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NOTE: The construction of a transportation facility other than roads and associated facilities may be subject to the Storm Water Management Law, 38 M.R.S.A. Section 420-D.

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**B. Standards**

- (1) Photographs of the area to be altered by the activity must be taken before work on the site begins. The photographs must be kept on file and be made available at the request of the DEP.
- (2) The activity must be reviewed by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, the Department of Marine Resources, the Atlantic Salmon Authority, and the DEP's Division of Environmental Assessment prior to the notification being filed with the DEP. The activity must be performed according to any recommendations from these authorities.
- (3) The activity must be performed in accordance with erosion control measures conforming with the State of Maine Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Highways and Bridges Revision of April 1995 and with the Department of Transportation's Best Management Practices for Erosion and Sediment Control, September 1997.

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NOTE: Guidance on the use of erosion control best management practices can be obtained from the on site Construction Manager.

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- (4) Alignment changes may not exceed a distance of 200 feet between the old and new center lines in any natural resource.
- (5) The activity may not alter more than 300 feet of shoreline (both shores added together) within a mile stretch of any river, stream or brook, including any bridge width or length of culvert.
- (6) The activity may not alter more than 150 feet of shoreline (both shores added together) within a mile stretch of any outstanding river segment identified in 38 M.R.S.A. 480-P, including any bridge width or length of culvert.
- (7) The activity must minimize wetland intrusion. The activity is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 310, the Wetland Protection Rules, if the activity alters less than 15,000 square feet of natural resources per mile of roadway (centerline measurement) provided that the following impacts are not exceeded within the 15,000 square foot area:

- (a) 1,000 square feet of coastal wetland consisting of salt tolerant vegetation or shellfish habitat; or
- (b) 5,000 square feet of coastal wetland not containing salt tolerant vegetation or shellfish habitat; or
- (c) 1,000 square feet of a great pond.

All other activities must be performed in compliance with all sections of Chapter 310, the Wetland Protection Rules, except 310.2(C), 5(A), 9(1), 9(B) and 9(C).

- (8) The activity may not permanently block any fish passage in any watercourse containing fish. The applicant must improve passage beyond what restriction may already exist unless the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, the Department of Marine Resources, the Atlantic Salmon Authority and the DEP's Division of Environmental Assessment concur that the improvement is not necessary.
- (9) Rocks may not be removed from below the normal high water line of any coastal wetland, freshwater wetland, great pond, river, stream or brook except to the minimum extent necessary for completion of work within the limits of construction.
- (10) If work is performed in a river, stream or brook that is less than three feet deep at the time and location of the activity, with the exception of culvert installation, the applicant must divert flow away from the activity while work is in progress.
  - (a) Diversion may be accomplished by the use of stable, inert material. No more than two thirds (2/3) of stream width may be diverted at one time.
  - (b) Any material used to divert water flow must be completely removed upon completion of the activity, and the stream bottom must be restored to its original condition.
  - (c) A pump may be operated, where necessary, for a temporary diversion. The pump outlet must be located and operated such that erosion or the discharge of sediment to the water is prevented.

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NOTE: Guidance on the appropriate location of a diversion and materials which should be used for a stream diversion can be obtained from the on site Construction Manager.

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- (11) Wheeled or tracked equipment may not operate in the water. Equipment operating on the shore may reach into the water with a bucket or similar extension. Equipment may cross streams on rock, gravel or ledge bottom.
- (12) All wheeled or tracked equipment that must travel or work in a vegetated wetland area must travel and work on mats or platforms.
- (13) Any debris or excavated material must be stockpiled either outside the wetland or on mats or platforms. Hay bales or silt fence must be used, where necessary, to prevent sedimentation. Any debris generated during the activity must be prevented from washing downstream and must be removed from the wetland or water body. Disposal of debris must be in conformance with the Maine Hazardous Waste, Septage and Solid Waste Management Act, 38 M.R.S.A. Section 1301 et seq.

- (14) Work below the normal high water line of a great pond, river, stream or brook must be done at low water except for emergency work or work agreed to by the resource agencies listed in paragraph 2 above. Measures, such as a silt boom or staked fencing, must be employed to reduce and isolate turbidity.
- (15) Perimeter controls must be installed before the work starts. Disturbance of natural resources beyond the construction limits shown on the plans is not allowed under this rule.

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NOTE: Guidance on the location of construction limits can be obtained from the on site Construction Manager.

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- (16) The use of untreated lumber is preferred. Lumber pressure treated with chromated copper arsenate (CCA) may be used, provided it is cured on dry land in a manner that exposes all surfaces to the air for a period of at least 21 days prior to construction. Wood treated with creosote or pentachlorophenol may not be used where it will contact water.
- (17) A temporary road for equipment access must be constructed of crushed stone, blasted ledge, or similar materials that will not cause sedimentation or restrict fish passage. Such roads must be completely removed at the completion of the activity. In addition, any such temporary roads which are in rivers, streams or brooks, must allow for a passage of stormwater flows associated with a 10-year storm.
- (18) Soil may not be disturbed during any period when soils are saturated due to rain or snow melt, except as necessary to protect work in progress or as required for bridge maintenance activities. Areas where soils are saturated (i.e. water drips from the soil when squeezed by hand, or the soil is capable of being rolled into a rod 1/8th inch in diameter that does not crumble) must be immediately mulched if they are disturbed.
- (19) Disturbed soil must be protected within one week from the time it was last actively worked, and prior to any storm event, using temporary or permanent measures such as the placement of riprap, sod, mulch, erosion control blankets, or other comparable measures.
- (20) Hay bale or straw mulch, where used, must be applied at a rate of at least one bale per 500 square feet (1 to 2 tons per acre).
- (21) If mulch is likely to be moved because of steep slopes or wind exposure, it must be anchored with netting, peg and twine, binder or other suitable method and must be maintained until a catch of vegetation is established over the entire disturbed area.
- (22) In addition to the placement of riprap, sod, erosion control blankets or mulch, additional steps must be taken where necessary to prevent sedimentation of the water. Evidence of sedimentation includes visible sheet, rill or gully erosion, discoloration of water by suspended particles and/or slumping of banks. Silt fences, staked hay bales and other sedimentation control measures, where planned for, must be in place prior to the commencement of an activity, but must also be installed whenever necessary to prevent erosion and sedimentation.

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NOTE: Guidance on the location and proper installation of erosion control measures can be obtained from the on site Construction Manager.

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- (23) Temporary erosion control measures must be maintained and inspected weekly until the site is permanently stabilized with vegetation or other permanent control measures. Erosion control measures must also be inspected immediately prior to and following storms.
- (24) Permanent erosion control measures protecting all disturbed areas must be implemented within 30 days from the time the areas were last actively worked, or for fall and winter activities by the following June 15, except where precluded by the type of activity (e.g. riprap, road surfaces, etc.). The permanent erosion control measures must be maintained.
- (25) The applicant shall immediately take appropriate measures to prevent erosion or sedimentation from occurring or to correct any existing problems, regardless of the time of year.
- (26) Non-native species may not be planted in restored areas.
- (27) Disposal of debris must be in conformance with Maine Hazardous Waste, Septage and Solid Waste Management Act, 38 M.R.S.A. Sections 1301 et seq.
- (28) Disturbance of vegetation must be avoided, if possible. Where vegetation is disturbed outside of the area covered by any road or structure construction, it must be reestablished immediately upon completion of the activity and must be maintained.
- (29) A vegetated area at least 25 feet wide must be established and maintained between any new stormwater outfall structure and the high water line of any open water body. A velocity reducing structure must be constructed at the outlet of the stormwater outfall that will create sheet flow of stormwater, and prevent erosion of soil within the vegetated buffer. If the 25 foot vegetated buffer is not practicable, the applicant must explain the reason for a lesser setback in writing. Approval from the DEP must be in writing and any recommendations must be incorporated into the activity.

**C. Definitions.** The following terms, as used in this chapter, have the following meanings, unless the context indicates otherwise:

- (1) Diversion. A rerouting of a river, stream or brook to a location outside of its established channel.
- (2) Fill. a. (verb) To put into or upon, supply to, or allow to enter a water body or wetland any earth, rock, gravel, sand, silt, clay, peat, or debris; b. (noun) Material, other than structures, placed in or immediately adjacent to a wetland or water body.
- (3) Floodplain wetlands. Freshwater wetlands that are inundated with flood water during a 100-year flood event based on flood insurance maps produced by the Federal Emergency Agency or other site specific information.
- (4) Riprap. Rocks that are fit into place, usually without mortar, on a slope as defined in the State of Maine, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications for Highway and Bridges, revision of April 1995.

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Expiration Date: Sept. 29, 2005

Applicant: General Public, State of Maine

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
PROGRAMMATIC GENERAL PERMIT  
STATE OF MAINE**

The New England District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers hereby issues a programmatic general permit (PGP) that expedites review of minimal impact work in coastal and inland waters and wetlands within the State of Maine. Activities with minimal impacts, as specified by the terms and conditions of this general permit and on the attached DEFINITION OF CATEGORIES sheets, are either non-reporting (provided required local and state permits are received), or are reporting, to be screened by the Corps and Federal Resource Agencies for applicability under the general permit. This general permit does not affect the Corps individual permit review process or activities exempt from Corps jurisdiction.

**Activities Covered:** work and structures that are located in, or that affect, navigable waters of the United States (regulated by the Corps under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899) and the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States (regulated by the Corps under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act), and the transportation of dredged material for the purpose of disposal in the ocean (regulated by the Corps under Section 103 of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act).

**PROCEDURES:**

**A. State Approvals**

For projects authorized pursuant to this general permit that are also regulated by the State of Maine, the following state approvals are also required and must be obtained in order for this general permit authorization to be valid (applicants are responsible for ensuring that all required state permits and approval have been obtained):

- (a) Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP): Natural Resources Protection Act permit, including permit-by-rule and general permit authorizations; Site Location and Development Act permit; and Maine Waterway Development and Conservation Act.
- (b) Maine Department of Conservation: Land Use Regulation Commission (LURC) permit.
- (c) Maine Department of Marine Resources: Lease.
- (d) Bureau of Public Lands, Submerged Lands: Lease.

Note that projects not regulated by the State of Maine (e.g., seasonal floats or moorings) may still be authorized by this general permit.

## **B. Corps Authorizations: Category I (Non-Reporting)**

Work in Maine subject to Corps jurisdiction that meets the definition of Category I on the attached DEFINITION OF CATEGORIES sheets and that meets all of this permit's other conditions, does not require separate application to the Corps of Engineers. If the State or the Corps does not contact the applicant for PBRs and Tier One permits during the State's Tier One 30-day review period, Corps approval may be assumed and the project may proceed. Refer to the Procedures Section at Paragraph E below for additional information regarding screening.

**Note that the review thresholds under Category I apply to single and complete projects i only** (see special condition 5). **Also note that Category I does not apply to projects occurring in a component of, or within 0.25 miles up and downstream of the main stem or tributaries of a river segment of the National Wild and Scenic River System** (see condition 11, and page 9 for the listed rivers in Maine).

There are also restrictions on other national lands or concerns, which must be met in order for projects to be eligible for authorization under this PGP. Refer to special conditions 6-13 under Paragraph F below.

Work that is not regulated by the State of Maine, but that is subject to Corps jurisdiction, is eligible for Corps authorization under this PGP in accordance with the review thresholds and conditions contained herein.

Although Category I projects are non-reporting, the Corps reserves the right to require screening or an individual permit review if there are concerns for the aquatic environment or any other factor of the public interest (see special condition 4 on Discretionary Authority). The Corps review or State/Federal screening process may also result in project modification, mitigation or other special conditions necessary to minimize impacts and protect the aquatic environment as a requirement for PGP approval.

## **C. Corps Authorization: Category II (Reporting - requiring screening)** **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

For projects that do not meet the terms of Category I (see DEFINITION OF CATEGORIES sheets), the Corps, State, and Federal Resource Agencies will conduct joint screening meetings to review applications. If projects are concurrently regulated by the DEP or LURC, applicants do not need to submit separate applications to the Corps. For projects not regulated by DEP or LURC, applicants must submit an application to the Corps Maine Project Office for a case-by-case determination of eligibility under this general permit (Category II). **Category II projects may not proceed until written notification is received from the Corps.**

Category II projects which occur in a component of, or within 0.25 mile up or downstream of the main stem or tributaries of a river segment of the National Wild and Scenic River System, will be coordinated with the National Park Service (see special condition 11, and page 9 for listed rivers in Maine).

There are also restrictions on other national lands or concerns, which must be met in order for projects to be eligible for authorization under this PGP. Refer to special conditions 6-14 under Paragraph E below.

Category II applicants shall submit a copy of their application materials to the Maine Historic Preservation Commission and/or applicable Indian tribe(s) at the same time, or before, they apply to the DEP, LURC, or the Corps so that the project can be reviewed for the presence of historic/archaeological resources in the project area that may be affected by the proposed work. **Applications to the DEP or the Corps should include information to indicate that this has been done (applicant's statement or copy of cover letter to Maine Historic Preservation Commission and/or Indian tribe(s)).**

**The Corps may require additional information on a case-by-case basis as follows:**

- (a) purpose of project;
- (b) 8 1/2" by 11" plan views of the entire property including property lines and project limits with existing and proposed conditions (**legible, reproducible plans required**);
- (c) wetland delineation for the site, information on the basis of the delineation, and calculations of waterway and wetland impact areas (see special condition 2);
- (d) typical cross-section views of all wetland and waterway fill areas and wetland replication areas;
- (e) delineation of submerged aquatic vegetation, e.g., eel grass beds, in tidal waters;
- (f) area, type and source of fill material to be discharged into waters and wetlands, including the volume of fill below ordinary high water in inland waters and below the high tide line in coastal waters;
- (g) mean low, mean high water and high tide elevations in navigable waters;
- (h) limits of any Federal navigation project in the vicinity and State Plane coordinates for the limits of the proposed work closest to the Federal project;
- (i) on-site alternatives analysis (contact Corps for guidance);
- (j) identify and describe potential impacts to Essential Fish Habitat (contact Corps for guidance);
- (k) for dredging projects, include:
  - 1) the volume of material and area in square feet to be dredged below mean high water,
  - 2) existing and proposed water depths,
  - 3) type of dredging equipment to be used,
  - 4) nature of material (e.g., silty sand),

- 5) any existing sediment grain size and bulk sediment chemistry data for the proposed or any nearby projects,
- 6) information on the location and nature of municipal or industrial discharges and occurrences of any contaminant spills in or near the project area,
- 7) location of the disposal site (include locus sheet),
- 8) shellfish survey, and
- 9) sediment testing, including physical, chemical and biological testing. For projects proposing open water disposal, applicants are encouraged to contact the Corps as early as possible regarding sampling and testing protocols.

The Corps may request additional information. Dredging applicants may be required to conduct a shellfish and/or eel grass survey and sediment testing, including physical, chemical and biological testing. Sediment sampling and testing plans should be prepared or approved by the Corps before the samples are collected.

#### **STATE-FEDERAL SCREENING PROCEDURES:**

The Corps intends to utilize the application information required by the State for its regulatory program to the maximum extent practicable and the Corps normally will not be interacting with an applicant who is concurrently making application to the DEP or LURC. Projects not regulated by the State, but needing Corps of Engineers approval, **must apply directly to the Corps**. The joint screening meeting for Category II projects will occur regularly at the Corps or State of fices and will involve representatives from the DEP, the Corps, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the National Marine Fisheries Service.

The Corps and Federal Resource Agencies will classify the project within the State's review period, not to exceed 60 days, as: 1) approvable under the PGP as proposed; 2) needs additional information, including possible project modification, mitigation or other special conditions to minimize impacts; or 3) exceeds the terms or conditions of the PGP, including the minimal effects requirement, and an individual permit review will be required. In addition, the Corps retains the ability to exercise its discretionary authority and require an individual permit, irrespective of whether the terms and conditions of this general permit are met, based on concerns for the aquatic environment or any factor of the public interest (see special condition 4 on Discretionary Authority). All Category II projects must receive written approval from the Corps before work can proceed. If the project is not approvable as proposed, the DEP, LURC, or the Corps will contact the applicant to discuss the concerns raised. If the applicant is unable to resolve the concerns, the Corps, independently or at the request of the Federal Resource Agencies, will require an individual permit for the project. The applicant will be notified of this in writing, along with information about submitting the necessary application materials. The comments from the Federal Resource Agencies to the Corps may be verbal initially, and must be made within 10 working days of the screening meeting. These comments must be confirmed in writing within 10 calendar days of the verbal response if the Resource Agency(ies) will request an individual permit. The Federal Resource Agency's comments must reflect a concern within their area of expertise, state the species or resources that could be impacted by the project, and describe the impacts that either individually or cumulatively will be more than minimal.

## MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE (MMS) REVIEW

For Category II projects which involve construction of solid fill structures or discharge of fills along the coast which may extend the coastline or baseline from which the territorial sea is measured, coordination between the Corps and Minerals Management Service (MMS), Continental Shelf (OCS) Survey Group, will be needed (pursuant to the Submerged Lands Act, 43 U.S.C., Section 1301-1315, 33 CFR 320.4(f)). During the screening period, the Corps will forward project information to MMS for their review. MMS will coordinate their determination with the Department of the Interior (DOI) Solicitor's Office. The DOI will have 15 calendar days from the date MMS is in receipt of project information to determine if the baseline will be affected. No notification to the Corps within 15 day review period will constitute a "no affect" determination. Otherwise, the solicitor's notification to the Corps may be verbal but must be followed with a written confirmation within 10 business days from the date of the verbal notification. This procedure will be eliminated if the State of Maine provides a written waiver of interest in any increase in submerged lands caused by a change in the baseline resulting from solid fill structure or fills authorized under this general permit.

### **D. Corps Authorization: Category III (Individual Permit)**

Work that is in the INDIVIDUAL PERMIT category on the attached DEFINITION OF CATEGORIES sheets, or that does not meet the terms and conditions of this general permit, will require an application for an individual permit from the Corps of Engineers (see 33 CFR Part 325.1). The screening procedures outlined above will only serve to delay project review in such cases. The applicant should submit the appropriate application materials (including the Corps application form) at the earliest possible date. General information and application forms can be obtained at (207) 623-8367 (Maine Field Office), (800) 343-4789, or (800) 362-4367 in Massachusetts. Individual water quality certification and coastal zone management consistency concurrence will be required from the State of Maine before Corps permit issuance.

### **E. Programmatic General Permit Conditions:**

The following conditions apply to activities authorized under the PGP, including all Category I (non-reporting) and Category II (reporting - requiring screening) activities:

#### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. **Other Permits.** Authorization under this general permit does not obviate the need to obtain other Federal, state, or local authorizations required by law.
2. **Applicability of this general permit shall be evaluated with reference to Federal jurisdictional boundaries.** Applicants are responsible for ensuring that the boundaries used satisfy the federal criteria defined at 33 CFR 328-329.
3. **Minimal Effects.** Projects authorized by this general permit shall have minimal individual and cumulative adverse environmental impacts as determined by the Corps.

4. **Discretionary Authority.** Notwithstanding compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit, the Corps of Engineers retains discretionary authority to require review for an individual permit based on concerns for the aquatic environment or for any other factor of the public interest. This authority is invoked on a case-by-case basis whenever the Corps determines that the potential consequences of the proposal warrant individual review based on the concerns stated above. This authority may be invoked for projects with cumulative environmental impacts that are more than minimal or if there is a special resource or concern associated with a particular project that is not already covered by the remaining conditions of the PGP and that warrants greater review.

Whenever the Corps notifies an applicant that an individual permit may be required, authorization under this general permit is void and no work may be conducted until the individual Corps permit is obtained or until the Corps notifies the applicant that further review has demonstrated that the work may proceed under this general permit.

5. **Single and Complete Projects.** This general permit shall not be used for piecemeal work and shall be applied to single and complete projects. All components of a single project and/or all planned phases of multi-phased projects shall be treated together as constituting one single and complete project (e.g., subdivisions should include all work such as roads, utilities, and lot development). This general permit shall not be used for any activity that is part of an overall project for which an individual permit is required.

#### NATIONAL CONCERNS:

6. **St. John/St. Croix Rivers.** This covers work within the Saint John and Saint Croix River basins that requires approval of the International Joint Commission. This includes any temporary or permanent use, obstruction or diversion of international boundary waters which could affect the natural flow or levels of waters on the Canadian side of the line, as well as any construction or maintenance of remedial works, protective works, dams, or other obstructions in waters downstream from boundary waters when the activity could raise the natural level of water on the Canadian side of the boundary.
7. **Historic Properties.** Any activity authorized by this general permit shall comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Information on the location and existence of historic resources can be obtained from the Maine Historic Preservation Commission and the National Register of Historic Places. Federally recognized tribes (Penobscots, Passamaquoddys, Micmacs, and Maliseets) may know of the existence of other sites that may be of significance to their tribes. See page 14 for historic properties contacts.

Applicants with projects which will undergo the screening process (Category II) shall submit a copy of their application materials, with the name and address of the applicant clearly indicated, to the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, 55 Capitol Street, State House Station 65, Augusta, Maine 04333, and to the applicable tribe(s) to be reviewed for the presence of historic and/or archaeological resources in the permit area that may be affected by the proposed work. The Corps will then be notified by the Commission and/or

Tribe within 10 days if there are State and/or tribal concerns that the proposed work will have an effect on historic resources. The applicant should include with their application to the State or the Corps either a copy of their cover letter or a statement of having sent their application material to the Commission and Tribe(s).

If the permittee, either prior to construction or during construction of the work authorized herein, encounters a previously unidentified archaeological or other cultural resource, within the area subject to Department of the Army jurisdiction, that might be eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, he/she shall stop work and immediately notify the District Engineer and the Maine Historic Preservation Commission and/or applicable Tribe(s).

8. **National Lands.** Activities authorized by this general permit shall not impinge upon the value of any National Wildlife Refuge, National Forest, or any area administered by the National Park Service.

9. **Endangered Species.** No activity is authorized under this general permit which

- may affect a threatened or endangered species or a species proposed for such designation as identified under the Federal Endangered Species Act (ESA),
- is likely to destroy or adversely modify the critical habitat or proposed critical habitat of such species,
- would result in a 'take' of any threatened or endangered species of fish or wildlife, or
- would result in any other violation of Section 9 of the ESA protecting threatened or endangered species of plants.

Applicants shall notify the Corps if any listed species or critical habitat, or proposed species or critical habitat, is in the vicinity of the project and shall not begin work until notified by the District Engineer that the requirements of the Endangered Species Act have been satisfied and that the activity is authorized. Information on the location of threatened and endangered species and their critical habitat can be obtained from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service (addresses attached, page 14).

10. **Essential Fish Habitat.** As part of the PGP screening process, the Corps will coordinate with the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) in accordance with the 1996 amendments to the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery and Conservation Management Act to protect and conserve the habitat of marine, estuarine and anadromous finfish, mollusks, and crustaceans. This habitat is termed "essential fish habitat (EFH)", and is broadly defined to include "those waters and substrate necessary to fish for spawning, breeding, feeding, or growth to maturity." Applicants may be required to describe and identify potential impacts to EFH based upon the location of the project, the activity proposed, and the species present. Conservation recommendations made by NMFS will normally be included as a permit requirement by the Corps. Information on the location of EFH can be obtained from the NMFS regulations (50 CFR Part 600) (address listed on page 14) and on their web site (<http://www.nero.nmfs.gov/ro/doc/webintro.html>).

The EFH designation for Atlantic salmon includes all aquatic habitats in the watershed of the following rivers and streams, including all tributaries to the extent that they are currently or were historically accessible for salmon migration:

St. Croix River	Pleasant River	Union River
Boyden River	Narraguagus River	Ducktrap River
Dennys River	Tunk Stream	Sheepscot River
Hobart Stream	Patten Stream	Kennebec River
Aroostook River	Orland River	Androscoggin River
East Machias River	Penobscot River	Presumpscot River
Machias River	Passagassawaukeag River	Saco River

11. **Wild and Scenic Rivers.** Any activity that occurs in a component of, or within 0.25 mile up or downstream of the main stem or tributaries of a river segment of the National Wild and Scenic River System, **must be reviewed by the Corps under the procedures of Category II of this general permit regardless of size of impact.** This condition applies to both designated wild and scenic rivers and rivers designated by Congress as study rivers for possible inclusion while such rivers are in an official study status. The Corps will consult with the National Park Service (NPS) with regard to potential impacts of the proposed work on the resource values of the Wild and Scenic River. The culmination of this coordination will be a determination by the NPS and the Corps that the work: (1) may proceed as proposed; (2) may proceed with recommended conditions; or (3) could pose a direct and adverse effect on the resource values of the river and an individual permit is required. If pre-application consultation between the applicant and the NPS has occurred whereby the NPS has made a determination that the proposed project is appropriate for authorization under this PGP (with respect to wild and scenic river issues), this determination should be furnished to the Corps with submission of the application. The address of the NPS can be found on Page 14 of this permit. *National Wild/Scenic Rivers System (Designated River in Maine) as of 5/2/00:* Allagash River beginning at Telos Dam continuing to Allagash checkpoint at Eliza Hole Rapids, approximately 3 miles upstream of the confluence with the St. John River. Length = 92 miles

12. **Federal Navigation Project.** Any structure or work that extends closer to the horizontal limits of any Corps navigation project than a distance of three times the project's authorized depth (see attached map following page 16 for locations of these projects) shall be subject to removal at the owner's expense prior to any future Corps dredging or the performance of periodic hydrographic surveys.

13. **Navigation.** There shall be no unreasonable interference with navigation by the existence or use of the activity authorized herein and no attempt shall be made by the permittee to prevent the full and free use by the public of all navigable waters at or adjacent to the activity authorized herein.

The permittee understands and agrees that, if future operations by the United States require the removal, relocation, or other alteration, of the structure or work herein authorized, or if, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Army or his authorized representative, said structure

or work shall cause unreasonable obstruction to the free navigation of the navigable waters, the permittee will be required, upon due notice from the Corps of Engineers, to remove, relocate, or alter the structural work or obstructions caused thereby, without expense to the United States. No claim shall be made against the United States on account of any such removal or alteration.

14. **Federal Liability.** In issuing this permit, the Federal Government does not assume any liability for the following: (a) damages to the permitted project or uses thereof as a result of other permitted or unpermitted activities or from natural causes; (b) damages to the permitted project or uses thereof as a result of current or future activities undertaken by or on behalf of the United States in the public interest; (c) damages to persons, property, or to other permitted or unpermitted activities or structures caused by the activity authorized by this permit; (d) design or construction deficiencies associated with the permitted work; (e) damage claims associated with any future modification, suspension, or revocation of this permit.

#### MINIMIZATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS:

15. **Minimization.** Discharges of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States shall be avoided and minimized to the maximum extent practicable, regardless of review category.
16. **Work in Wetlands.** Heavy equipment working in wetlands shall be avoided if possible, **and if required, shall be placed on mats or other measures taken** to minimize soil and vegetation disturbance. Disturbed areas in wetlands shall be restored to preconstruction contours and conditions upon completion of the work.
17. **Temporary Fill.** Temporary fill in waters and wetlands authorized by this general permit (e.g., access roads, cofferdams) shall be properly stabilized during use to prevent erosion. Temporary fill in wetlands shall be placed on geotextile fabric laid on existing wetland grade. Temporary fills shall be disposed of at an upland site, suitably contained to prevent erosion and transport to a waterway or wetland. Temporary fill areas shall be restored to their approximate original contours but not higher. No temporary fill shall be placed in waters or wetlands unless specifically authorized by the Corps.
18. **Sedimentation and Erosion Control.** Adequate sedimentation and erosion control management measures, practices and devices, such as phased construction, vegetated filter strips, geotextile silt fences or other devices, shall be installed and properly maintained to reduce erosion and retain sediment on-site during and after construction. They shall be capable of preventing erosion, of collecting sediment, suspended and floating materials, and of filtering fine sediment. These devices shall be removed upon completion of work and the disturbed areas shall be stabilized. The sediment collected by these devices shall be removed and placed at an upland location in a manner that will prevent its later erosion into a waterway or wetland. All exposed soil and other fills shall be permanently stabilized at the earliest practicable date.

**19. Waterway Crossings.**

- (a) All temporary and permanent crossings of waterbodies shall be suitably culverted, bridged, or otherwise designed to withstand and to prevent the restriction of high flows, to maintain existing low flows, and to not obstruct the movement of aquatic life indigenous to the waterbody beyond the actual duration of construction.
- (b) Temporary bridges, culverts, or cofferdams shall be used for equipment access across streams (NOTE: areas of fill and/or cofferdams must be included in total waterway/wetlands impacts to determine applicability of this general permit).
- (c) For projects that otherwise meet the terms of Category I, instream construction work shall be conducted during the low flow period July 15 - October 1 in any year. Projects that are not to be conducted during that time period are ineligible for Category I and shall be screened pursuant to Category II, regardless of the waterway and wetland fill and/or impact area.

**20. Discharge of Pollutants.** All activities involving any discharge of pollutants into waters of the United States authorized under this general permit shall be consistent with applicable water quality standards, effluent limitations, standards of performance, prohibitions, and pretreatment standards and management practices established pursuant to the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1251) and applicable state and local laws. If applicable water quality standards, limitations, etc., are revised or modified during the term of this permit, the authorized work shall be modified to conform with these standards within six months of the effective date of such revision or modification, or within a longer period of time deemed reasonable by the District Engineer in consultation with the Regional Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Applicants may presume that state water quality standards are met with issuance of the 401 Water Quality Certification.

**21. Spawning Areas.** Discharges into known 1) fish and shellfish spawning or nursery areas; and 2) amphibian and waterfowl breeding areas, during spawning or breeding seasons shall be avoided, and impacts to these areas shall be avoided or minimized to the maximum extent practicable during all times of year.

**22. Storage of Seasonal Structures.** Coastal structures such as pier sections and floats that are removed from the waterway for a portion of the year shall be stored in an upland location located above mean high water and not in tidal marsh.

**23. Environmental Values.** The permittee shall make every reasonable effort to carry out the construction or operation of the work authorized herein in a manner so as to maintain as much as is practicable, and to minimize any adverse impacts on, existing fish and wildlife and natural environmental values.

**24. Protection of Vernal Pools.** Impacts to uplands in proximity (within 500 feet) to the vernal pools referenced in DEFINITIONS OF CATEGORIES shall be minimized to the maximum extent possible.

PROCEDURAL CONDITIONS:

25. **Cranberry Development Projects.** For Cranberry development projects authorized under the PGP, the following conditions apply:

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1. If a cranberry bog is abandoned for any reason, the area must be allowed to convert to natural wetlands unless an individual permit is obtained from the Corps of Engineers allowing the discharge of fill for an alternate use.
2. No stream diversion shall be allowed under this permit.
3. No impoundment of perennial streams shall be allowed under this permit.
4. The project shall be designed and constructed to not cause flood damage on adjacent properties.

26. **Inspections.** The permittee shall permit the District Engineer or his authorized representative(s) to make periodic inspections at any time deemed necessary in order to ensure that the work is being performed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit. The District Engineer may also require post-construction engineering drawings for completed work, and post-dredging survey drawings for any dredging work. **To facilitate these inspections, the attached work notification form should be filled out and returned to the Corps for all Category II projects.**

27. **Maintenance.** The permittee shall maintain the work or structures authorized herein in good condition, including maintenance, to ensure public safety. Dredging projects: note that this does not include maintenance of dredging projects. Maintenance dredging is subject to the review thresholds described on the attached DEFINITION OF CATEGORIES sheets and/or any conditions included in a written Corps authorization.

28. **Property Rights.** This permit does not convey any property rights, either in real estate or material, or any exclusive privileges, nor does it authorize any injury to property or invasion of rights or any infringement of federal, state, or local laws or regulations. **If property associated with work authorized by the PGP is sold, the PGP authorization is automatically transferred to the new property owner. The new property owner should provide this information to the Corps in writing. No acknowledgement from the Corps is necessary.**

29. **Modification, Suspension, and Revocation.** This permit may be either modified, suspended, or revoked, in whole or in part, pursuant to the policies and procedures of 33 CFR 325.7 and any such action shall not be the basis for any claim for damages against the United States.

30. **Restoration.** The permittee, upon receipt of a notice of revocation of authorization under this permit, shall restore the wetland or waterway to its former condition without expense to the United States and as directed by the Secretary of the Army or his authorized representative. If the permittee fails to comply with such a directive, the Secretary or his designee may restore the wetland or waterway to its former condition, by contract or otherwise, and recover the cost from the permittee.

31. **Special Conditions.** The Corps, independently or at the request of the Federal Resource Agencies, may impose other special conditions on a project authorized pursuant to this general permit that are determined necessary to minimize adverse environmental effects or based on any other factor of the public interest. Failure to comply with all conditions of the authorization, including special conditions, will constitute a permit violation and may subject the permittee to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties or restoration.
32. **False or Incomplete Information.** If the Corps makes a determination regarding the eligibility of a project under this permit and subsequently discovers that it has relied on false, incomplete, or inaccurate information provided by the permittee, the permit shall not be valid and the government may institute appropriate legal proceedings.
33. **Abandonment.** If the permittee decides to abandon the activity authorized under this general permit, unless such abandonment is merely the transfer of property to a third party, he/she must restore the area to the satisfaction of the District Engineer.
34. **Enforcement cases.** This general permit does not apply to any existing or proposed activity in Corps jurisdiction associated with an on-going Corps of Engineers or Environmental Protection Agency enforcement action until such time as the enforcement action is resolved or the Corps determines that the activity may proceed independently without compromising the enforcement action. The Corps may choose not to accept applications or issue permits to any applicant with outstanding violations.
35. **Emergency situations.** This PGP can be used to authorize the repair, rehabilitation, or replacement of those structures destroyed by storms, floods, fire or other discrete unexpected and catastrophic event. In such situations and if the work exceeds Category I limitations, if applicant applies to the Corps within 30 days of the event, the Corps will attempt to contact the resource agencies for their approvals but, if unable to contact them, will issue an emergency permit and review them after-the-fact with the agencies at the next joint processing meeting. Proposed work submitted more than 30 days after the emergency will go through the standard PGP procedures.

#### DURATION OF AUTHORIZATION/GRANDFATHERING:

36. **Duration of Authorization.** Activities authorized under this general permit that have commenced (i.e., are under construction) or are under contract to commence in reliance upon this authorization will remain authorized provided the activity is completed within twelve months of the date of the general permit's expiration, modification, or revocation, unless discretionary authority has been exercised on a case-by-case basis to modify, suspend, or revoke the authorization in accordance with 33 CFR 325.2 (e)(2). Activities completed under the authorization of the general permit that was in effect at the time the activity was completed will continue to be authorized by the general permit.

### 37. Previously Authorized Activities.

- (a) Activities which have commenced (i.e., are under construction or are under contract to commence) prior to the issuance date of this general permit, in reliance upon the terms and conditions of the non-reporting category of the previous Maine PGP shall remain authorized provided the activity is completed within twelve months of the date of issuance of this general permit, unless discretionary authority has been exercised on a case-by-case basis to modify, suspend, or revoke the authorization in accordance with special condition 4. The applicant must be able to document to the Corps satisfaction that the project was under construction or contract by the appropriate date.
- (b) Projects that have received written verification or approval from the Corps, based on applications made to the Corps prior to issuance of this general permit, for the previous Maine SPGP and PGP, Nationwide permits, regional general permits, or letters of permission shall remain authorized as specified in each authorization.
- (c) This general permit does not affect activities authorized pursuant to 33 CFR Part 330.3 (activities occurring before certain dates).

For DISTRICT ENGINEER Christine Gedfrey DATE 7 / 26 / 00

## CONTACTS FOR MAINE PROGRAMMATIC GENERAL PERMIT:

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*Federal Endangered Species*  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Maine Field Office  
1033 South Main Street  
Old Town, Maine 04468  
207-827-5938  
Fax # 207-827-6099

*Wild and Scenic Rivers*  
National Park Service  
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617-223-5203

*Maine Historic Preservation Commission*  
55 Capitol Street  
State House Station 65  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
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*Aroostook Band of Micmacs*  
P.O. Box 772  
Presque Isle, Maine 04769  
207-764-1972  
Fax # 207-764-7667

*Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians*  
Pleasant Point Reservation  
Attn: Tribal Council  
P.O. Box 343  
Perry, Maine 04667  
207-853-2600  
Fax # 207-853-6039

*Federal Endangered Species and Essential  
Fish Habitat*  
National Marine Fisheries Service  
One Blackburn Drive  
Gloucester, Massachusetts 01939  
978-281-9102  
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*Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians*  
Attn: Brenda Commander, Tribal Chief  
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207-532-4273  
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A. INLAND WETLANDS (WATERS OF THE U.S.) <sup>1</sup>	CATEGORY I	CATEGORY II	INDIVIDUAL PERMIT
(a) NEW FILL/ EXCAVATION DISCHARGES	<p>Less than 4,300 sf inland waterway and /or wetland fill and secondary impacts (e.g., areas drained, flooded or cleared).</p> <p>-- Includes projects covered by a State Tier One permit with no cumulative impacts over 15,000 sf in inland wetlands from previous permits, unauthorized work, and/or other state permits.</p> <p>-- Includes crossing of perennial waterways designated as Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) for Atlantic salmon<sup>2</sup> if the waterway is crossed with a span and footprints of the span abutments are outside ordinary high water with no more than 4,300 sf of associated wetland impact.</p> <p>-- Includes in-stream work of up to 4,300 sf of fill below ordinary high water in waterways not designated as EFH for Atlantic salmon<sup>2</sup> and performed in accordance with Maine Permit By Rule standards or a LURC permit.</p>	<p>4,300 sf to 3 acres inland waterway and/or wetland fill and secondary impacts (e.g., areas drained, flooded or cleared).</p> <p>-- Impact area includes all temporary and permanent fill and excavation discharges except for incidental fallback.</p> <p>-- Includes in-stream work, including crossings (other than a spanned crossing as described in Category I) with any discharge of fill below ordinary high water in perennial waterways designated as EFH for Atlantic salmon<sup>2</sup>.</p> <p>-- Time of year restrictions determined case-by-case.</p>	<p>Greater than 3 acres inland waterway and/or wetland fill and secondary impacts (e.g., areas drained, flooded or cleared).</p> <p>-- Impact area includes all temporary and permanent fill and excavation discharges except for incidental fallback<sup>3</sup>.</p> <p>In-stream work exceeding Category II limits.</p> <p>If EIS required by the Corps.</p>

<sup>1</sup> Water of the U.S. in inland areas: inland rivers, streams, lakes, ponds and wetlands.

<sup>2</sup> Essential Fish Habitat for Atlantic salmon includes all aquatic habitats in the watersheds of the following rivers and streams, including all tributaries to the extent that they are currently or were historically accessible for salmon migration: St. Croix, Boyden, Dennys, Hobart Stream, Aroostook, East Machias, Machias, Pleasant, Narraguagus, Tunk stream, Patten Stream, Orland, Penobscot, Passagassawaukeag, Union, Ducktrap, Sheepscot, Kennebec, Androscoggin, Presumpscot and Saco River.

<sup>3</sup> The larger the impacts, the more likely an individual permit will be required. Projects involving widening, expansion or impacts to degraded or low value wetlands between 1-3 acres may be approved under Category II, subject to the Federal screening. The Corps recognizes and endorses the DEP Tier 2 upper thresholds of 1 acre. Compensatory mitigation is likely to be required at this level of impact.

	<b>CATEGORY I</b>	<b>CATEGORY II</b>	<b>INDIVIDUAL PERMIT</b>
<b>(a) NEW FILL/ EXCAVATION DISCHARGES</b>	<p>-- Impact area includes all temporary and permanent fill and excavation discharges except for incidental fallback.</p> <p>-- In-stream work limited to July 15 - Oct. 1.</p> <p>-- This category excludes situations when a vernal pool of any size may be impacted, in accordance with the ME DEP definition of vernal pool<sup>4</sup></p> <p>-- This category excludes work within ¼ mile or a Wild and Scenic River<sup>5</sup></p> <p>-- This category excludes dams, dikes, or activities involving water withdrawal or water diversion.</p> <p>-- This category excludes work in National Wildlife Refuges.</p>	Proactive restoration projects with any amount of impact can be reviewed under Category II. The Corps, in consultation with State and Federal agencies, must determine that net adverse effects are not more than minimal.	
<b>(b) BANK STABILIZATION PROJECTS</b>	<p>Inland bank stabilization less than 500 ft. long and less than 1 cy fill per linear foot below ordinary high water in ponds, lakes, and waterway not designated as EFH for Atlantic salmon<sup>2</sup>, provided there is no wetland fill.</p> <p>-- In-stream work limited to July 15 - Oct. 1.</p>	<p>Inland bank stabilization in ponds, lakes, and waterways not designated as EFH for Atlantic salmon<sup>2</sup> which exceeds Category I limits.</p> <p>Inland bank stabilization of any size below ordinary high water in waterways designed as EFH for Atlantic salmon<sup>2</sup>.</p> <p>-- Other stabilization exceeding Category I.</p>	
<b>(C) REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF AUTHORIZED FILLS</b>	Repair or maintenance of existing, currently serviceable, authorized fills with no substantial expansion or change in use.	Replacement of non-serviceable fills, or repair or maintenance of serviceable fills with expansion of any amount up to 1 acre, or with a change in use.	Replacement of non-serviceable fills, or repair or maintenance of serviceable fills with greater than 1 acre of expansion.

<sup>4</sup> Vernal Pool: Naturally-occurring, or intentionally created for the purposes of compensatory mitigation, temporary to permanent bodies of water occurring in shallow depressions that fill during the spring and fall and may dry during the summer. Vernal pools have no permanent or viable populations of predatory fish. Vernal pools provide the primary breeding habitat for wood frogs, spotted salamanders, blue-spotted salamanders, and fairy shrimp, and provide habitat for other wildlife including several endangered and threatened species.

<sup>5</sup> National Wild/Scenic Rivers System (Designated River in Maine): Allagash River beginning at Telos Dam continuing to Allagash checkpoint at Eliza Hole Rapids, approximately 3 miles upstream of the confluence with the St. John River. Length = 92 miles.

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B. TIDAL WATERS AND NAVIGABLE WATERS <sup>6</sup>	CATEGORY I	CATEGORY II	INDIVIDUAL PERMIT
(a) FILL		Up to 1 acre waterway or wetland fill and secondary impacts (e.g., areas drained, flooded or cleared). Includes temporary and permanent waterway fill. -- Temporary tidal marsh impacts up to 1 acre. -- Permanent tidal marsh, mudflat, or vegetated shallows 7 fill up to 1,000 sf. -- Proactive restoration projects with any amount of impact can be reviewed under Cat. II. The Corps, in consultation with State and Federal agencies, must determine that net adverse effects are not more than minimal.	Greater than 1 acre waterway fill and secondary impacts (e.g., areas drained, flooded or cleared). Includes -- Temporary tidal marsh impacts over 1 acre. -- Permanent tidal marsh, mudflat, or vegetated shallows 7 fill over 1,000 sf.
(b) REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE WORK	Repair or maintenance of existing, currently serviceable, authorized structure or fills with no substantial expansion or change in use. -- Work must be in same footprint as original structure or fill	Repair or replacement of any non-serviceable structures or fill, or repair or maintenance of serviceable fills with expansion of any amount up to 1 acre, or with a change in use.	Replacement of non-serviceable structures or fill or repair or maintenance of serviceable structure or fill with expansion greater than 1 acre.

6 Navigable Waters: waters that are subject to the ebb and flow of the tide and Federally designated navigable waters (Penobscott River to Medway, Kennebec River to Moosehead Lake, and the portion of Umbagog Lake in Maine).

7 Vegetated Shallows: subtidal areas that support rooted aquatic vegetation such as eelgrass.

	CATEGORY I	CATEGORY II	INDIVIDUAL PERMIT
(c) DREDGING	Maintenance dredging of less than 1,000 cy with upland disposal. -- Proper siltation controls used -- Limited to work between November 1 and January 15. -- No impact to special aquatic sites <sup>8</sup>	Maintenance dredging of greater than 1,000 cy, new dredging of up to 25,000 cy, or projects that do not meet Category I. Disposal includes upland, open water or beach nourishment (above mean high water), only if material is determined suitable.	Maintenance dredging (any amount) in or affecting special aquatic sites <sup>7</sup> . See B(a) above for dredge disposal in wetlands or water.  New dredging greater than 25,000 cy or any amount in or affecting special aquatic sites <sup>7</sup> .
(d) MOORINGS	-- Private, non-commercial, non-rental single boat moorings not associated with any boating facility? <sup>9</sup> provided not located in a Federal Navigation Project, there is no interference with navigation, it is not located in vegetated shallows <sup>6</sup> , and it is within ¼ mile of the owner's residence or a public access point <sup>10</sup> . -- Minor relocation or previously authorized mooring and moored floats consistent with Harbormaster recommendations, provided it is also consistent with local regulations, is not located in vegetated shallows, and does not interfere with navigation.	Moorings that do not meet the terms of Category I (e.g., rental or service moorings) and moorings that meet the terms of Category I that are located in a Federal anchorage.	Moorings within the horizontal limits, or with moored vessels that extend, into the horizontal limits of a Federal Navigation Project, except those in Federal anchorages under Category II.

<sup>8</sup>Special Aquatic Sites: include wetlands and salt marsh, mudflats, riffles and pools, and vegetated shallows.

? Boating Facilities: facilities that provide, rent, or sell mooring space, such as marinas, yacht, clubs, boat clubs, boat yards, town facilities, dockominiums, etc.

<sup>10</sup> Cannot be at a remote location to create a convenient transient anchorage.

	CATEGORY I	CATEGORY II	INDIVIDUAL PERMIT
(e) PILE-SUPPORTED STRUCTURES AND FLOATS	Reconfiguration of existing authorized docks, provided structures are not positioned over vegetated shallows or salt marsh and provided floats are supported off substrate at low tide. No dredging, addition slips or expansion allowed.	Private piers and floats for navigational access to waterway (seasonal and permanent).	Structures, piers or floats that extend, or with docked/moored vessels that extend, into the horizontal limits of a Federal Navigation Project. Structures, including piers and floats, associated with a new or previously unauthorized boating facility <sup>8</sup> .
(f) MISCELLANEOUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- Temporary buoys, markers, floats, etc., for recreational use during specific events, provided they are removed within 30 days after use is discontinued.</li> <li>-- Coast Guard approved aids to navigation.</li> <li>-- Oil spill clean-up temporary structures or fill.</li> <li>-- Fish/wildlife harvesting structures/fill (as defined by 33 CFR 330, App. A-4)</li> <li>-- Scientific measurement devices and survey activities such as exploratory drilling, surveying or sampling.</li> <li>-- Shellfish seeding (brushing the flats) projects<sup>11</sup>.</li> <li>-- Does <u>not</u> include oil or gas exploration and fills for roads or construction pads.</li> <li>-- This category excludes work in National Wildlife Refuges.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- Structures or work in or affecting tidal or navigable waters that are not defined under any or the previous headings. Includes, but is not limited to, utility lines, aerial transmission lines, pipelines, outfalls, boat ramps, bridge fills/abutments, etc.</li> <li>-- Shellfish/finfish (other than Atlantic salmon), or other aquaculture facilities which are consistent with the Corps revised standard siting requirements and standard permit conditions dated 7/6/94, or as revised.</li> </ul>	If EIS required by Corps.

<sup>11</sup> Brushing the flats: the placement of tree boughs, wooden lath structures, or small-mesh fencing on mudflats for the purpose of enhancing recruitment of soft-shell clams (*Mya arenaria*).